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CROSNOLAD DIES OF TRACTOR INJURIES

Charles Lee Crosno, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crosno of near Morehouse, died Tuesday when the lad failed to rally after an emergency operation performed at the local hospital.

As stated exclusively in The Standard last Monday evening, Mr. Crosno was backing the tractor from the barn lot, not knowing the child had followed. The 2-year-old boy was knocked down by the heavy drive wheels, receiving an injured foot and injuries to stomach muscles.

Funeral services were conducted at the Morehouse Methodist church Wednesday afternoon 1:30 o'clock with Rev. Self officiating. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

Charles Lee is survived by his parents and two sister, one older and one younger.

DRIVER GOES TO SLEEP: EIGHT TONS OF FREIGHT INTO DITCH ON HIGHWAY

A monster freight car on wheels belonging to the Memphis Forwarding Company and loaded with eight tons of miscellaneous freight eased over into a ditch on Highway 61 about three miles north of Sikeston at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The driver and assistant stated to a Standard representative that a "heavy fog and misty rain", and a shorted lighting circuit caused the driver to lose control. One of the men, however, stated that long hours on the slow moving vehicle caused drowsiness and caused the mishap.

The highway at this particular point, near the north end of the G. B. Greer farm and just south of the Tanner road, is "open". There are no obstructions in any direction north or south.

The highway freighter simply left the road and turned over on its side in a ditch filled with water from the recent heavy rains.

Sensenbaugh's workers righted the truck Thursday afternoon.

MEMBERSHIP PIN TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT NEXT MEETING OF LOCAL W. B. A.

All members of the local chapter of the Woman's Benefit Association who have paid their dues before Wednesday this week, are eligible to participate in a free drawing for a fraternity pin to be given away at the next regular meeting next Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The prize will be the fourth to be given in like manner in as many years.

R. N. A. MEETING

The Royal Neighbor lodge met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Edwards, with Oracle Shipman presiding. After transacting the regular business, Oracle Shipman gave a very interesting talk on the good of the order. The lodge then adjourned to a social hour. The next meeting will be Thursday evening, May 28, at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClellan, 601 Murray Lane. All members are urged to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday school. Adult classes and departments for all young people and children.
11:00—Morning worship. Subject: "Meeting Responsibility and the Rewards."
7:30—Evening worship. Subject: "Does God Hear the Prayer of Sinners?"

7:30—Wednesday, mid-week services, the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will have charge of the services next week.
Worship with us.
J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

Broken Glass Causes Injury

Cornedius Davis, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of North Handy Street, received a painful wound Wednesday morning when she stumbled and fell. Her right hand was severely cut on a broken bottle partially embedded in the earth.

Get those delicious Mary Anns from Welter Bake Shop for your strawberry short cake.

SIKESTON IS A CLEANER CITY FOLLOWING FIVE-DAY PICKUP PROGRAM

Four days of last week, Monday to Thursday inclusive, were originally set aside by the City Council as annual cleanup days. As a matter of fact, it required one additional day to finish the program.

According to Lon Swanner, street commissioner who supervised the work of "polishing the city", a total of 125 loads of trash, tin cans, and junk of every description, were hauled to the dumping grounds. Citizens of the City co-operated better this spring than ever before, according to the cleanup crew. Bottles, cans and small stuff was in most cases well sacked or boxed to permit easy handling when the cleanup trucks and wagons made their rounds.

In no instance did the cleanup program meet with resistance. Every housekeeper in the city seemingly was anxious to avail herself of this opportunity of having accumulated debris and junk hauled away free.

On a tour of inspection this week, city officials and impartial investigators found very few unsightly places. Nearly all alleys were "spruced up", tin cans conspicuous by their absence, and in place of unkempt back lots one now finds neatly tended gardens and lawns.

AUXILIARY UNIT ORGANIZED AT KENNETT WEDNESDAY

The Fourteenth District Committee woman Mrs. C. L. Malone organized a Unit to the Samuel T. Adams American Legion Post at Kennett, Wednesday afternoon. The Adams Post has over eighty-four members and the wives, mothers and sisters are very much interested and will soon have a live organization. Every Post should have an Auxiliary to do effective work. An effort will be made to organize one at Poplar Bluff when the American Legion will hold their District Meeting in that city in June.

R. A. McCORD TOPS THE MARKET WITH SHEEP

A shipment of 74 head of sheep last Sunday made by R. A. McCord from his Lilbourn farm, topped the St. Louis market Monday morning at a figure of \$10.50. McCord has supervised the work of raising this herd himself. The animals were pastured on a mixture of white clover and grass last summer and fall, and were brought to top form this spring on a part grain ration. Shipment was made via Potashnick truck.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. H. Daniels Wednesday evening.

The following committee will see to the decorating of the graves of our deceased soldiers on Memorial Day: Mesdames Bryan Bradley, Earl Johnson, Loomis Mayfield, Harry Dudley, William Foley and T. A. Roberts.

Anyone having flowers to donate for this purpose kindly notify any one of the committee and they will call for same.

Saturday, May 23 is Poppy Day. Mrs. Carroll is poppy chairman and will be in Dudley's Place all day Saturday. The following committee will assist Mrs. Carroll: Mesdames Earl Johnson, Bryan Bradley, Marshall Myers, Wm. Foley, Harry Dudley and Loomis Mayfield.

The Junior Woman's Club will sell the poppies in the down town district and the Boy Scouts will visit the homes Saturday, May 23.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grover Baker. A large attendance is desired.

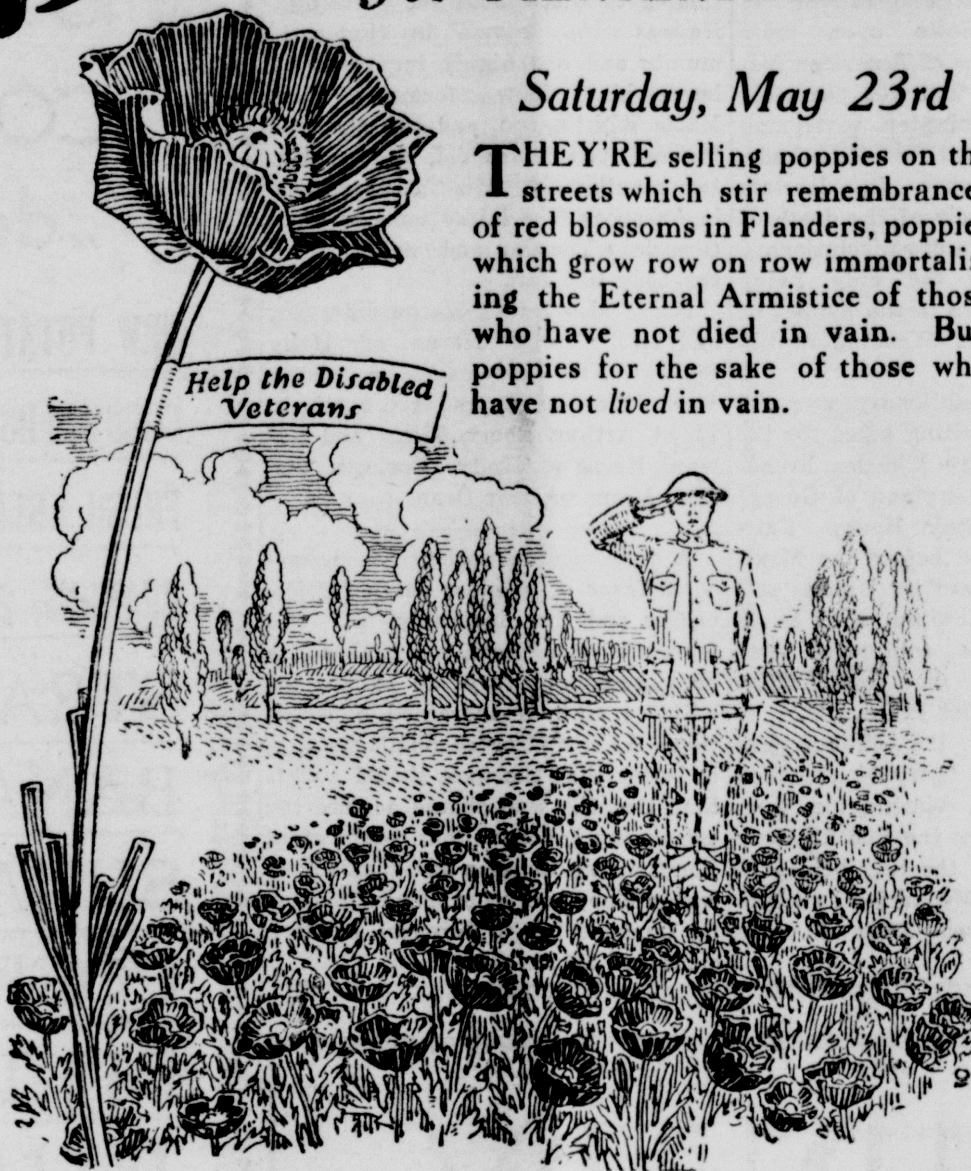
Mrs. Geo. Clark is visiting friends and relatives in Arcola and Chicago, Illinois.

Benefit bridge and pinochle party at the Hotel Marshall Thursday evening, May 28.

Marvin Clodfelter, Master Chiropractor, last of Poplar Bluff, is back with us for a short while. He reports business at the Bluff as being very quiet as so many railroad employees have been laid off and but a skeleton force in the shoe factory.

Buy a Poppy! for REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, May 23rd



THEY'RE selling poppies on the streets which stir remembrances of red blossoms in Flanders, poppies which grow row on row immortalizing the Eternal Armistice of those who have not died in vain. Buy poppies for the sake of those who have not lived in vain.

Published by Henry Meldrum Post 114 American Legion

To Assist the Legion Auxiliary in a Successful Poppy Drive Saturday

NEW SEATS FOR MALONE THEATRE TO BE SHIPPED FROM DETROIT, MAY 22

According to a letter received Wednesday afternoon by Duree "Pete" Medley, manager of the Malone Theatre, an order for new opera chairs has been completed by the factory in Detroit and will be shipped on or about May 22. The new chairs are said to be more comfortable than those in use at present, and will arrive here in about one week after shipment. Installation is expected to start June 1.

LANCASTER'S ACES WILL MEET ANNA MERCHANTS

Jack Lancaster and his Sikeston Aces will attempt to more ambitious program this Sunday afternoon when they journey to Anna, Ill., to meet the Anna-Jonesboro Merchants. M. C. Hagebush, manager of the Anna aggregation has asked that the Sikeston group be ready to start the game promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

The Sikeston lineup follows: Lancaster 2b, Kinder 3b, Dudley 1b, Crain cf, Swaim lf, Bob Mow rf, Wil-murth ss, Coats c, and Hugh May pitch. Homer Smetzer is a last minute addition to the lineup and will fill his usual position or the third sack.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein were Cape Girardeau visitors Wednesday.

Misses Sue Berthe, Hazel Swank, "Slick" Gentry of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnston and family went to Blackwell, Mo., to visit Mr. Johnston's mother, who is very ill.

The Junior Woman's Club, beginning Tuesday, May 26, will meet Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon. The young women urge mothers to send their children as they will be well cared for. Each week two young women will be selected to plan a program for the children. This week Misses Camille Bloomfield and Virginia McCary will be in charge. The Malone Park will be used when the weather is suitable.

'THE YOUNGEST' IS PRONOUNCED BEST PLAY OF THE YEAR

A Samuel French production, "The Youngest", presented by the Senior Class of the local high school last Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Veith, received the unqualified praise of a delighted audience. Whether or not school officials were influenced by the fact that the present graduating class contains much dramatic talent, or whether they merely decided upon an unusual play, does not matter. The fact remains that "The Youngest" is a play of unusual merit and more difficult than the ordinary run of amateur attempts.

With all due respect to the remainder of the cast we believe that the presence of Louis Walker and his leading lady, Edith Becker, carried the action and spirit of the play across the footlights. Both of these young people have appeared before Sikeston audiences many times, and both likewise, possess that desirable quality of forgetting that they are Louis Walker and Miss Becker. Tuesday evening they were Richard Winslow, "The Youngest" and Nancy Blanke.

The supporting cast consisted of Vernetta Smith, Virginia Mount, J. F. Cox, Emily Blanton, Anderson Hayden and John Whidden.

If there is to be adverse criticism it must be that general characteristic of amateur productions "not loud enough". Even so the action—and there is plenty of action in "The Youngest"—was well sustained throughout.

We believe that more plays of this caliber will tend to guarantee more packed houses for school productions which generally are well patronized anyway. And, too, "heavier" plays will sustain interest also in another direction—on the part of those directing and those participating.

Welter Bake Shops family layer short cakes for your strawberry short cake.

KROGER EMPLOYEES LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BUSINESS DURING RECENT OPEN HOUSE

According to Bill Johnson, manager of the Malone Avenue Kroger Store, all employees and their families in the St. Louis district were invited recently by the company to visit the main offices, warehouse and bakery in that city. This first "open house" meeting of Kroger employees was held on April 26. After visitors had been escorted through the entire warehouse, shipping and receiving depots, offices and bakery, a cafeteria style luncheon was served free.

FARMER ALMOST DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE STOCK

Mexico, Mo., May 19.—Cave Johnson, farmer living northeast of here, narrowly escaped drowning today when he was trapped in the high waters of Salt River.

Johnson was attempting to save a number of horses and cattle that had become tangled in a wire fence when the current swept him into the entanglement. Heavy clothing weighted him down and he was severely cut by the barb wire after going under several times.

He was rescued by E. L. Scott and several others who were driving along the highway.

Rainfall totaling four inches fell here today, the heaviest since June, 1928.

FORMER STATE OFFICER SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Jefferson City, May 19.—Robert W. Otto, former Supreme Judge and Attorney General of Missouri, was in bed at his home today with a broken left leg, sustained last night when he was struck by a taxicab. His injuries are not serious.

Mrs. Ralph Loebe was a visitor to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Don't fail to buy a poppy Saturday when called on by one of the young folks.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews, Jr., T. A. Wilson, Nell Matthews, Harold Trowbridge and Murray Phillips visited in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

EDITH BECKER SELECTED MEMBER OF ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Miss Edith Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker of this city and a member of the '31 graduation class of the local high school, has been selected as one of 25 or 30 musicians who will be given free tuition for six weeks this summer at the University of Missouri. This group will form an all-Missouri high school orchestra.

Miss Becker is an accomplished musician, having chosen the violin as her instrument of expression. Various minor honors have been conferred previous to this spring, when she was awarded first place in the annual curricular events conducted by the State Teachers College in Cape Girardeau.

U. S. LOANS TO FINANCE 1931 CROP NOT SUBJECT TO GARNISHMENT, RULING

Texarkana, Ark., May 19.—Government loans to finance 1931 crops are not subject to garnishment for debt, Municipal Judge Louis Josephs ruled today in what attorneys said was the first of its kind in the country.

A firm sought, garnishment of a \$400 government loan to R. A. Quillan, Fouke, Ark., farmer, on a debt of \$39. The firm appealed to circuit court.

Judge Josephs based his ruling on a higher court's citation declaring "the property of the defendant which has been dedicated by law to a particular purpose cannot be diverted from that purpose by garnishee proceedings."

The law which governs this case, Judge Josephs ruled, is found in a resolution by Congress and regulated by the secretary of agriculture, providing for issuance of loans to farmers to make 1931 crops.

The federal government designated W. N. Ivie as its attorney, to intervene with the contention the loan constituted a trust fund and was not subject to garnishment.

Attorneys for both sides promised the case would be appealed to the supreme court, and made a test of the law.

CONTEST PROMOTES FARM BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

The beautification of the exterior of the farm home has seemed so important in several States that bankers and business men have offered substantial prizes for the best improvements made. The Rural Women of Lincoln County, Colo., started an improvement contest sponsored by the county banking association and the county home-demonstration agent. The contestants were divided into two groups—those in a 1-year contest and those who expected to take three years to accomplish certain improvements. Awards were made on a basis of general appearance, condition of house, outbuildings and fences, plantings of flowers, shrubs, trees, and vines and even the vegetable garden.

Among the suggestions made for improvements the Lincoln County agent mentions the following in reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture:

"Clean: Back yard, front yards, vacant lots, porches, garages, stockyards, roads, outbuildings.

"Plant: Trees, shrubbery, grass plots, vegetable garden, flower garden, flower boxes.

"Paint: House, fences, outbuildings, screens, porches.

"Miscellaneous: Rubbish piles burned, insect breeding places destroyed, fences repaired, porches and steps repaired, roof repaired, screens repaired, junk and papers properly disposed of, refuse cans provided, old signs removed, shrubbery and trees trimmed."

These suggestions were widely circulated in the county in the form of entry blanks for the contest, and many who did not actually enroll in the competition were stimulated to adopt one or more of the "clean-up" hints as a matter of pride and community consciousness.

Mrs. Jim Pitman was a Cape Girardeau visitor Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Brown is here from Detroit, Mich., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Remember the soldier dead and help the disabled living soldier by buying a poppy, Saturday.

TUESDAY RAINFALL HEAVIEST IN YEARS

The heaviest 24-hour rainfall for this section of the State since June, 1928 fell Monday night and Tuesday, according to figures compiled by Glenn Fisher, local representative of the United States Weather Bureau. A total of 1.74 inches of water was recorded in the 24-hour period on the Sikeston gauge. With the rain came a drop in temperature lasting until Thursday, after which sunshine and clearer skies promised a return of summer weather.

St. Louis, May 19.—Heavy rains fell over most of Missouri last night, sending streams out of their banks and inundating valley farm lands in some places.

An average of about two inches of rain fell over the watersheds of the Osage and the Missouri rivers from Kansas City to Herman. Several local falls amounted to about three inches.

Carthage reported rainfall totaling 3.16 inches, the heaviest in more than a year, while 3.2 inches were reported at Louisiana, Mo. Streams in northeast Missouri were reported to be out of their banks in places and large areas of cultivated lands in the valleys were said to be covered with water. The big Chariton canal was rising fast.

The Missouri river was expected to rise from 3 to 4 feet at various points, by tonight and tomorrow. The Grand, the Osage and the Meramec rivers were also expected to rise considerably, although no bankful stages are indicated, the government weather observes here said today. The Mississippi river was not expected to change much by tonight and Wednesday.

The rainfall was general in the State with the exception of the east central and southeastern parts, and farmers welcomed the precipitation for their growing crops which have needed more moisture.

Rainfalls reported by other cities was Hannibal, 2.02; St. Joseph, 1.32; Kansas City, 2.36; Chillicothe, 1.29; Boonville, 1.88; Osceola, 2.60; Warsaw, 1.81; Tusculumbia, 1.69; Hermann, .88; Cape Girardeau, .09; St. Louis, .00; New Madrid, .02, and Poplar Bluff, .00.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FIRE AT 3 A. M. IN HODGE DECKER HOME

Firemen were called at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning to extinguish a blaze which damaged the interior of the home to the extent of about \$300. Smoke, fire and water damage to furniture and other household articles was not determined.

Mrs. Decker had left the house about six o'clock, locking all doors and windows. She did not spend the night at home. Her husband is away and Hodge, Jr., is still confined at the Emergency Hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

A police investigation indicated the possibility that two men had visited the home during the night. A hole cut in the back door panel solves the answer of how they gained entrance and an empty half gallon bucket left near the oil stove in the kitchen still smelled strongly of kerosene. Mrs. Decker is positive that the pair was not there when she left the house at 6 o'clock. No motive for incendiary action could be learned.

Sam Graber of Kennett was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

The Co-Workers enjoyed two days' meeting at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway at Morehouse this week. The ladies are quilting.

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn called at The Standard office Thursday morning. She has been in poor health for the past year but is in hopes with the coming of warm weather she will gain her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver will be honor guests at a party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Scott tonight (Thursday) and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig will entertain them at dinner Tuesday evening of next week. Mrs. Jim Pitman will honor Mrs. Oliver with a luncheon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were former residents of Sikeston and have been visiting relatives in Dexter for the past few weeks.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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This is not Ed Fuch's light plant, it is not C. L. Blanton's light plant, it is the property of the City of Sikeston and that means you. Just because you happen not to like the Mayor or this editor, is no reason why you should not hook up with the Municipal Light Plant now as you will have to do it sooner or later or pay for it out of your pocket. Don't be silly. Half a dozen jobs could not reach 65 applicants, so do you suppose those who failed to connect will be mad at any individual and refuse to connect? Get right and be pleasant about it.

Well, anyway, the heavy rain of Tuesday afternoon stopped the sand from blowing on some farms in Southeast Missouri.

In times of peace and plenty young men and women graduates have had a hard time to find employment commensurate with their education and their necessity, but now with millions out of employment throughout the land, the white collared buddies and the sweet young things will be worse put to find cigarette money. It is a pretty serious outlook for the young people who have ambition and a desire to do something and be somebody. Most young men and women need work in order that they may be self supporting and live honorable. If you can use one of these graduates let it be known and you will be doing them a real favor.

We are against war, if there be any way to avoid it, but if it becomes necessary, we are for the conscription of men and money alike, to take charge of railroads and ships and be on the ground first. The best way to avoid war is to be prepared for it. No bully will jump on a smaller man if he believes the smaller one is armed and ready to resent his insults. Let's have peace, but let's be ready to fight.

The dog question again. The city is full of dogs, mostly of the four-legged variety. Freshly worked flower beds seem to be their favorite place to play. At our home we notice big dog tracks and little dog tracks and occasionally a hole dug to bury a bone. Last year less than \$50 was collected as dog taxes from hundreds of dogs roaming the streets and alleys. Unless some of the stray dogs are disposed of and some of the home owned dogs are kept up, it is going to be necessary for each property owner to kill every dog that trespasses on his premises. Chief Kendall should get him a hard boiled assistant and give him orders to go as far as his conscience will permit in collecting the tax or killing the dog.

A list of the names of approximately 200 students, selected on account of high scholastic attainments, contains about 50 that point unmistakably to foreign birth or foreign extraction. The proportion is large enough to attract notice. It shows that the advantages of the country are open to all, as they should be. No one would deny to the foreign-born, whatever enlightenment may have to offer, but the figures indicate that pleasure, indifference, or wealth, has closed to the knock of Opportunity, the ears of pupils whose ancestors have an ancient heritage in the land.

J. Grant Frye of Cape Girardeau, who won the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross, said some unromantic things about war the other day at a Rotary Club meeting in Chillicothe that cannot be said too often in this country of ours. He urged more restraint in matters of "military glory". The United States, he said, must not teach its children "that narrow nationalism which has goaded the nations to so many sorrows", but instead instill in them "a patriotism which shall some day lead nations into that promised land of a warless world". It was a message of right thinking coupled with vision, heard by only a few, when it deserved a nation-wide hookup. If there were more veterans of Mr. Frye's type there would be less flag-waving "patriotism" in our country and more of the real article.—Post-Dispatch.

This is to acknowledge a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses sent to the editor's desk Thursday morning. This lady must have known the editor's weakness for red roses. May her pathway through life be strewn with roses as bright and beautiful as those she was pleased to send us.

The St. Louis Star states 371,251 Missourians earn their living by agriculture, 370,787 in manufacturing and mechanics, 245,020 by trades, 145,379 by transportation, 141,849 by domestic service, and 96,879 by professional service.

A snake serum, recently discovered by a Brazilian scientists, is said to have proved to be an effective antitoxin for bites of the deadliest snakes, including the rattlesnake, cobra, moccasin and copperhead. Some day science may find an antidote for boot-leg whiskey.

The Standard management has made affidavit, in the past, that its circulation was 1950. It still has them. Claims of others in Southeast Missouri means nothing without being sworn to.

Word comes from the Shriners Hospital, St. Louis, that Flava Carroll was resting well and every attention would be given her. An X-ray showed the bone in her leg had snapped like breaking a reed. Friends here will not forget her.

For one we are mighty proud of the school year just closed. The faculty and teachers have gotten along fine. The School Board has behaved itself in a very becoming manner, and the pupils have caused neither friction nor scandal. All are to be congratulated and the city has gained friends throughout the State by having such an up-to-date school, such a splendid superintendent, coaches, and faculty, and such a splendid lot of young people in our school. The coming school year should be better than ever, and will be, with the moral support of all.

A marine court decides that a man is not to be considered unfit to be master of a vessel simply because he has weathered the storms of three score years and ten. The decision is sensible, and a well-directed blow at industrialist who terminate the usefulness of their servants at an arbitrarily fixed age limit. The facts of the particular case should govern. Cato was wise at 80, and Benedict Arnold foolish in the prime of his years.

Secretary of Labor Doak, from Washington warns employers against reducing wages. When they can no longer pay the big scale of wages and keep their shops and stores open, what are they to do? It is better to work for a less wage than to be out of work altogether.

The old adage about gilding the lily has been dug up by royal Japanese visitors who were disappointed at the attempt to illuminate Niagara Falls with colored lights. The remarks of our callers are a just comment on our poor taste. If the Great Lights, which have shone since creation, are not sufficient to display the works of nature, something is wrong with man's eyesight, physical or mental.

Queen Helen of Rumania fails to join King Carol in viewing a parade, and the circumstance has been made ground for comment. Carol has been the leader of so many spectacular family parades that Helen probably thought that nothing could surpass the home made article.

A protest against the speed and pressure of modern life, was stated recently in words that were new and few, by a public speaker who said that man had become the slave of his own inventions.

TREE TO BE LIVING MEMORIAL TO AMERICA

Washington, D. C., May 20.—A three-hundred-year-old tree in a church burying ground at Falls Church, Va., has been selected by the Daughters of the American Revolution as the second living memorial of America's past to be preserved for posterity.

The National Society of the D. A. R. has embarked upon a plan of choosing one historic tree for preservation each year by means of a nation-wide referendum through its State chapters. The trees are saved by tree surgeons, whose services are donated by former Congressman Martin L. Davey, head of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.

The tree at Falls Church—a tulip poplar with a foliage spread of 75 feet—has looked down upon more than three centuries of American history. It was more than 100 years old when George Washington, vestryman of the church, rested in its shade. Crumbling tombstones, in desolate dignity, speak mutely of the death of all else that lived in pre-revolutionary days. The tree is the only living thing that was alive in the hamlet of Falls Church when Washington lived.

During the revolutionary war the church was a recruiting place for the Company of Captain Charles Broadwater, a fellow vestryman of George Washington. Captain Henry Fairfax restored it just before the Mexican war it was used by Union soldiers, first as a hospital, then as a stable. All of its equipment was destroyed except the font, which pious hands hid and saved.

In recent years the church has been restored and today is a replica of that in which Washington worshipped. Located on the Lee highway six miles south of the Key bridge in this city, it is a Mecca for visitors who come every year from all parts of the nation.

ORAN FARMER DIES FROM MULE'S KICK

Cape Girardeau, May 19.—Carl Hearne, 27, farmer, of near Oran, died this morning at St. Francis Hospital here from injuries received Sunday afternoon at his home when he was kicked by a mule. Welsh of Sikeston was called to the Oran home to prepare the body for burial Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made by Slikman in the Sikeston City cemetery.

Herne suffered his injury when he attempted to drive mules out of his barn into a pasture. As the mules passed him one of them turned about and kicked at him, one of its hoofs striking him in the abdomen.

Born and reared in Arkansas, Herne spent most of his life here, coming to Oran about six years ago. He was widely known in that community and was highly regarded. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Marie Whittington, and two children, Howard, two years old, and Helen, two months old. His father resides in Arkansas. The latter came to Cape Girardeau Tuesday and accompanied the body to Oran.

Herne also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Herne of Holly Springs, Ark. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Allie Hogg, and six brothers, Lloyd, Arthur, Ebert, Victor and Edward Herne of Holly Springs and Fred Herne of near Oran.

A state medical society has declared in favor of painless death for imbeciles and the incurably ill. The movement is age-old, and makes its presence known every so often, but with no sign of increased approbation. As a matter of public gain, it is better that the sick should suffer, than that the well should acquire the calculating hardness that would sanction the cracking of a sick man's head with a club; and, in principle, there is no fundamental difference between clubs and chloroform.

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TOMATOES, No. 2 cans Standard pack 3 for 25c

Corn, Peas, Kraut, No. 2 cans, 3 for 25c

P & G SOAP, 10 bars 29c

Camay or Palm Olive Soap, 4 bars 25c

Campbell's Pork & Beans, 3 cans 20c

RICE, Blue Rose Head, 5 lbs. 25c

OLEO, 2 pounds 23c



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LARD, 50 pounds \$4.71, per lb 10c

ROAST lb. 21c VEAL Chops lb. 23c

Beef Roast, pound 21c Beef Steak Loin Round lb. 29c

Beef Stew, lb. 13 1/2c Meat Loaf, lb. 19c

Pork Steak, lb. 17c Pork Chops, lb. 19c

Pure Pork Sausage 12 1/2c Hamburger, lb. 12 1/2c

Salt Chunk, lb. 9 1/2c Salt Side, lb. 13 1/2c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. R. M. Bienert visited friends in Skeston Wednesday.

Chester Black of Morley visited friends in Morehouse Sunday.

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Mrs. J. H. Boone and Miss Allene Mocabee shopped in Skeston Thursday.

W. W. Pell of Commerce was a business visitor of Morehouse Tuesday.

Miss Nelie Rankins of Skeston visited in Morehouse Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Rauch and Mrs. Charlie Barnett shopped in Skeston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd and sons, Joe and Edgar, shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher and Miss Thelma Newton visited in Dexter Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley and Mrs. Jesse Wilkins of New Madrid visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Newton and daughter, Thelma, were business visitors in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hindman of St. Louis visited at the home of Mrs. Ed Carrington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shivers returned Wednesday, after several days' visit with relatives in Farnfeldt.

Mrs. Ida Bates of Union City, Tenn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrish here this week.

Ches Black, Miss Thelma Newton and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher visited in Fredericktown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens at Brown Spur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spence, Jr., have as their guest here this week, the latter's brother, F. W. Grant, of Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish had as their guest over the week-end the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Meeneese, Miss Susie Spence and Mrs. George Boone attended the show in Skeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr., who have been visiting in St. Louis for the past two weeks, returned Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Mrs. L. B. Pinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grider.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe of St. Louis came down to attend the graduating exercises here Friday night. Their son, Joe, was among the nineteen who graduated from the M. H. S. Friday evening, May 15th. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Spence, Jr., and Mrs. F. W. Leming, Worthy Matron and Secretary respectively of the Morehouse Eastern Star Chapter, attended a meeting at Charleston Monday evening of the 46th District of the O. E. S. of Missouri, at which time the Worthy Grand Matron was present and also the Grand Esther. The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Matinee Wednesday 3:00 p. m.

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HIGHWAY SIGNS HOLD FASCINATION FOR THOSE INCLINED TO USE GUNS

One of the greatest needs in Missouri—in the opinion of the maintenance engineers of the State highway department—is a sufficient supply of rifle and pistol ranges.

With these they would couple the sufficient desire of marksmen to utilize them and abandon the present practice of shooting up highway signs and markers.

One small highway sign of the shield type used for highway numbering was exhibited at the department offices here bearing marks of 45 pistol bullets.

Constant replacement is being made of the black and white numbered highway signs and yellow-black warning markers used for curves and bridges, the engineers said.

The markers, mounted on thin steel posts, evidently hold a fascination for marksmen, judging from the number shot away or peppered with bullet marks.

GEN. BUTLER SAYS HE WAS SPY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON IN MEXICO

Philadelphia, May 15.—Major-General Smedley D. Butler served in 1914 in Mexico as a spy obtaining information for President Wilson at a time when relations with the Mexican Government headed by Victoriano Huerta were strained.

Butler posed as a bibliophile, an eccentric entomologist, a capitalist, a secret service operative, an author and an accountant.

While intoxicated, Huerta signed an order giving the Marine officer authority to enter every army barracks in Mexico City. The mission won Butler his first congressional medal of honor.

Gen. Butler told the story last night in addressing the annual dinner of the Unity Stores Association.

Posing as a detective looking for a murderer from Ohio who was thought to have joined the Mexican Army, Butler said he gained the confidence of one of Huerta's aids. This aid finally obtained for him an audience with President Huerta in Chapultepec Palace.

"This yarn hasn't hitherto been published", Butler said, "so I don't know whether the Mexican Ambassador to the United States will take a shot at it or not. I suppose before telling it, I really ought to jump down to Mexico City and see if the Palace really is there."

The General referred to the recent "Haitian incident" in which the Haitian Minister to the United States said he did not know of the existence of Fort Riviere, a Haitian stronghold, for the capture of which Butler and two of his men received congressional medals of honor.

Gen. Butler said his secret mission to Mexico was ordered by President Wilson and that it was necessary because the exact military strength which Huerta could put in the field, together with the defenses of the city, was unknown to American military commanders. He said war with Mexico then was imminent because of the "Vera Cruz incident."

Butler added that Nelson

GOING OUT FOR DINNER

At least one evening off for the wife and mother.

All industries stand for more time off every week.

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O'Shaughnessy, then charge d'affaires at the United States Embassy in Mexico City, had assisted him in his mission. He stated that he had gone on the mission at the special behest of President Woodrow Wilson, who had wanted information that would make possible the protection of Americans if there were fighting.

"That", said the speaker, "was in the days when this Government would protect American citizens in foreign countries."

In the guise of a capitalist he went to Mexico City. There O'Shaughnessy introduced him as "Mr. Johnson" to Mexican officials and newspaper men.

"I was led into the President's room", Butler said. "Old Huerta was in bed, drunk. I sat down on the edge of the bed. I told him how if he helped me catch the murderer he would be helping the whole United States and that President Wilson might recognize his Government as a consequence of the act."

"This sounded good to him and he signed an order that permitted me to enter every one of the 23 or 24 garrisons in the city and inspect every man at close range. While in the garrisons I found plenty of time to note all the arrangements and the amount of munitions and artillery on hand."

Later Butler wanted to enter Chapultepec Castle outside the city. "O'Shaughnessy and I", he said, "finally bluffed officials into letting us in. While there I got a good look at the silver furniture in the rooms formerly occupied by Archduke Maximilian."

Butler said he also got into the fort in the rear of the palace by a ruse he had used on several occasions. He pretended he was chasing a butterfly with his hat for a net and ran inside the gates.

E. Singleton, district supervisor for Kroger Stores with headquarters in Poplar Bluff, visited local stores Tuesday afternoon.

Clab Hancock is able to be up and stir around some after a hard spell of the flu, and has already gained enough strength to kick the cat out of the way when it tries to rub against him.—Commercial Appeal.



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To be an outstanding man or woman means you must have honor, ambition and thrift. Without them success in life will be hard to obtain. You can have ambition and thrift, make a living and accumulate money, but still that doesn't make you an outstanding man or woman. Without honor you cannot take your place among the successful. A real man or woman is honor itself.

This is the time of year when so many boys and girls think they need bigger bristles than their Pas and Mas. They will soon come to the conclusion that the graduating exercises is but the beginning of the struggle for existence. We are glad they do think well of themselves at this time of life for the same feeling of conquering worlds may never be with them again.

We wish to resent the inference that The Standard editor has plenty of guts but no conscience. Our conscience guides us in most of the paragraphs that we write and it takes guts to print some of them.

Somebody wrote a letter this week and mailed it without stating on the front of the envelope where it was to be sent. The Mail Carrier will haul it around with him until he finds out, as he is working by the month anyhow.—Commercial Appeal.

A Michigan Congressman has related his experiences on a motor trip through the South. All the gasoline stations, he says, vend a very potable moonshine, and whisky is "readily obtainable" in Southern hotels. It is excellent whisky, too, most of it thoroughly aged. You can hear the statesman smack his lips as he structurally describes what he calls an indigenous Southern drink, beginning with foundation of a syrup made of sugar and water, surmounted by an imposing column of cracked ice, the whole drenched with an aromatic liquor out of which blooms a sprig of mint. After a second, or a third, of these ineffable concoctions, we are informed on the word of this happy wanderer, the South stretches beamingly away in all directions, a land of charm, elegance and hospitality, as entertaining to the explorer as unhampered Canada.—Post-Dispatch.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

There is an epidemic of murder and crime sweeping the country. One dreads to open the morning papers. So many dreadful things are happening and we wonder what will happen next. Millions gave their lives "To make the world safe for Democracy". To date, we haven't succeeded in making Democracy safe for the world. We like to think the world is growing better. We have pushed up out of old superstitions and ignorance, we have made rapid strides in a material way, but the most optimists is forced to admit that our civilization is far from perfect.

Sin has existed from the beginning. One of the first two children became a murderer. A generation ago we had a local consciousness. Today news is gleaned from the whole world and gains instant publicity.

It has always been customary to leave the "ninety and nine" and seek the lost sheep. The lost sheep no doubt, has the most exciting adventures. The common every day happenings in the average life would not make news. When we consider this fact, we can believe that the unusual sensational happening gets the big headline.

All worldly goods can be handed down. Honesty and integrity cannot be bequeathed. Each individual has to begin at the stump and make a fresh start. The myriads of men and women who have lived before us have not made personal character development one whit easier for you and me. We must go through all the phases and processes.

Civilization and culture tend to strain out the rude, primitive, barbaric qualities of man. Man is made of clay. Divine Life makes him a living soul. Honesty and goodness are within reach of the humblest. What the world needs today is good common human stock that will put honor and justice before everything else.

Through the homely duties of every day life great characters are born. No work of man can rise above the level of his character. Man himself is the masterpiece.

Each individual is a combination of "Beauty and the Beast". The Beast must be subdued before Beauty can develop. None can deny that man possesses an invisible force that imparts quality. If more time and thought were given to the development of this force within us the reign of terror would end and peace and prosperity would fill the earth.

A fog is being raised at Blytheville, Ark., over Sunday baseball. A referendum showed a 6 to 1 majority in favor of the sport, but some law in that State makes another vote necessary. Now the preachers of the city wish to select half of the judges for the next election. It sets us to wondering if the preachers expect the judges of their selection to steal the election in order to beat it.

Strange to say the first night the Municipal Plant was in operation it functioned 100%. Wild rumors are always to be heard in such cases but common sense ought to tell one that a piece of machinery the size of this is built for service, tested out at the factory, boxed, shipped and set up by experts, backed by a company worth millions who could not afford a failure in their machinery. You will be welcome to the plant and see the machinery in operation. To see the plant will give you confidence—then remember who it is giving out veiled insinuations that our plant is weak and cannot carry the load now or in the future.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.

HONOR BRIDE OF ROBERT L. WILBUR WITH PARTY IN PLANT CITY, FLA.

According to a news dispatch from the Hillsborough County Enterprise, Plant City, Fla., friends of Miss Elsie Greene, who on June 4 will become the bride of Robert L. Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur of this city, was honored with a reception recently in the Florida city.

The dispatch states: A pink and white color scheme predominated at the party which Mrs. Harry F. Greene of Coronet, Mrs. L. J. Prosser, Jr., and Mrs. M. P. Clark of this city gave last Saturday afternoon at the Coronet Club House at Coronet honoring Miss Elsie Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greene, whose engagement to Ensign Robert L. Wilbur of Missouri and Annapolis was announced last fall. The date for the wedding, June 4, was announced at the party.

"RETROSPECT" MAKES ITS APPEARANCE MONDAY

"The Retrospect", Skeston High School annual published by members of the Senior Class '31, was issued Monday morning. The staff includes: John C. Denman, editor-in-chief; Ruth Inez Felker, assistant editor; Billy Fox, business manager; Robert Nicholson, sales manager; Anderson Hayden, joke editor; and the following reporters: Edith Becker, Marshall Walker, Virginia McCary, Ira Keller, Arch Russell, Ann Beck, Louis Walker, Mamye Jean Wilbur and Chas. Cook.

The booklet is well organized and presents in condensed form the entire school year history. It is unique among school papers in that it was financed entirely through class activities and actual sale of copies instead of depending upon advertising support and patronage.

The Retrospect includes photographs of the senior class, girls' and boys' basketball teams, Miss Ruth Felker, football queen, the Red Peppers pep squad, manual arts department work, and photographs of Miss Jenalee Sells and Lewis Conley, beauty and popularity contest winners, respectively.

No school paper or annual is complete without its "Mud Section". The Retrospect staff conducted a "questionnaire" to determine contents of this particular section. A lead paragraph of the questionnaire page states:

"One morning, bright and early, the whole school was slightly amused and very much interested in the questionnaires passed out by The Retrospect staff. These questionnaires were for the express purpose of finding out certain insignificant things that had long been bothering the student body as a whole."

Sidney Hocks noticed a girl coming out of the Elite Beauty Parlor at Tickville yesterday. She had been in to have her hair set. He says when they get their hair and head both set, there is no doing anything with them.—Commercial Appeal.

U. S. WON'T JOIN WORLD WHEAT POOL, McKELVIE TELLS PRESS PARLEY

London, May 18.—Samuel R. McKelvie, former Governor of Nebraska and head of the United States delegation to the World Wheat Conference, which opened today, outlined his country's program this afternoon at a conference with newspaper men.

By July 1, he said, the United States will be faced with a carry-over of, roughly, 275,000,000 bushels of wheat in the face of the new crop, as compared with an ordinary annual carryover of from 100,000,000 to 125,000,000.

"Consequently," he said, "we have come here prepared to co-operate. But we do not propose to join, nor will we agree to join, any international pool."

"Furthermore," he paused so his hearers could get the full meaning of his words, "we do not propose to dump one bushel of the Farm Board's holdings."

This was a reference to reports in the press that the United States was ready to turn loose a flood of stored wheat into an already glutted market.

"We will not dump," he said, "but I don't mean we will continue to hold the umbrella indefinitely unless other nations also take steps to remedy the situation."

He said proposals to ship and distribute wheat gratis to the Chinese had been virtually abandoned in as much as only a small percentage

would eventually reach the starving section of the population for which it was intended.

He described the success the United States Farm Board had in asking American farmers to reduce wheat acreage by as much as 12 per cent in some States. Other States, which made no reduction, nevertheless planted much wheat for pasturage, which never reached the market.

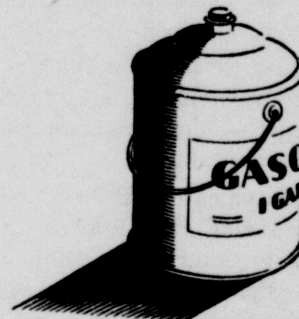
Several factors contributed to reduce consumption in the United States, he said, but the most important was the mechanization of the farm, with the consequent reduction in the number of horses, whose feed was largely grain.

"If we had as many horses on the farms now as we had fifteen years ago," he said, "they alone would consume all the corn raised in Iowa in one year."

The four large exporting countries, all with similar problems, probably could reach an agreement among themselves, he said, but he did not indicate that was contemplated or probable.

"Canada, Argentina, Australia and the United States, representing the large exporting interest," said he, "are in a position to reach some agreement to remedy the situation."

"As for us, we have asked for no preferential treatment, have imposed no surplus on the strained world markets, but we have sought to follow the course of free markets."



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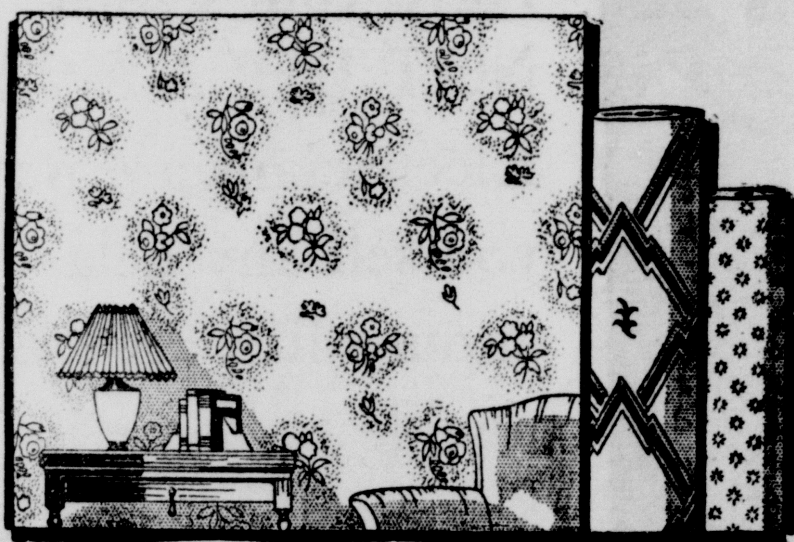
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SAYS HOOVER UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE RE-ELECTED IN 1932

Washington, May 18.—Former Senator Henry J. Allen of Kansas said today that in his opinion President Hoover undoubtedly would be renominated and re-elected.

Political conditions, he said, are improving rapidly in Kansas and Middle West. He added the election last November was a protest vote and that the sober second thought of the people would not permit any repudiation of Hoover because of depression.

Allen indicated he was contemplating running again for the Senate in 1932.

"Things are still a little foggy," he said, "but I am out in the fog

blowing my fog horn every now and then to let the people know I am still around. I had to take a licking last November lying down because I was in the hospital and I want to find out if they can lick me when I am standing up."

Allen said Vice President Curtis planned to visit Kansas in June and spend the month touring the State.

Are mosquitoes annoying you? They breed in water.

Get those delicious Mary Anns from Welter Bake Shop for your strawberry short cake.

Washington Hocks says a lot of us have to wait and find out what other people think before they can think for themselves.—Commercial Appeal.

DIAMONDS The Aristocrats Of Jewels.....

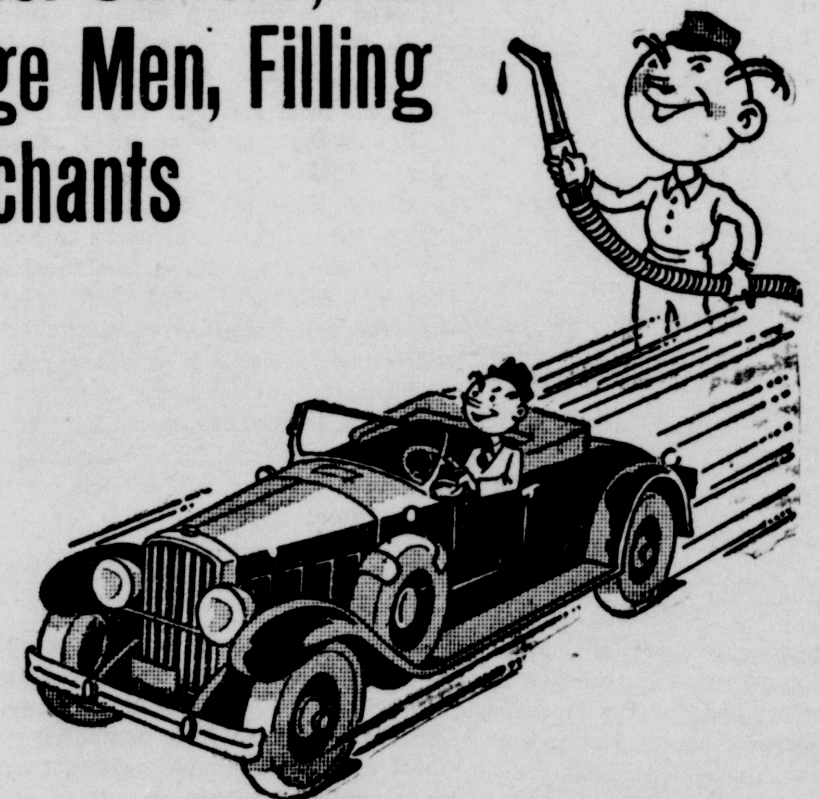
And the aristocrats of gifts, too. There's something about a brilliant stone, artistically set, that gives a thrill that lasts for years and years—like the gem itself. Here in our shop you'll find scores of diamond gifts—in an all-embracing price-range. DO SEE THEM!

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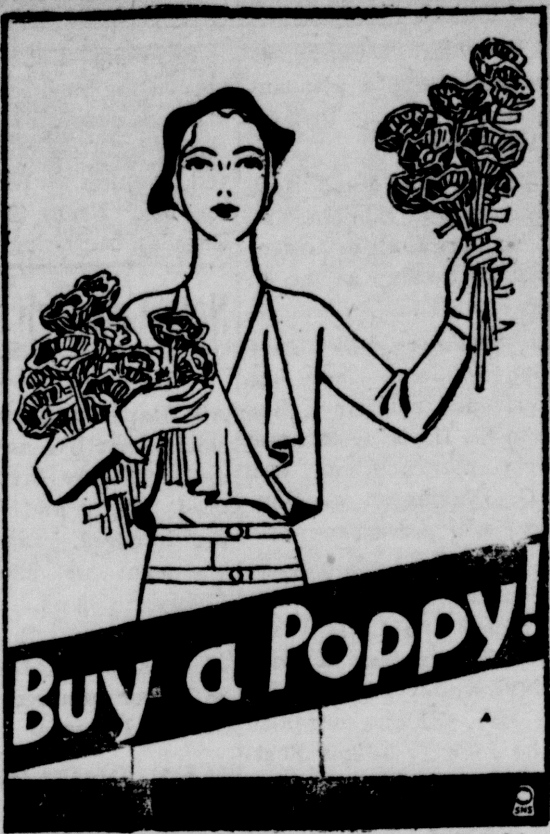
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Saturday, May 23rd

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Rev. McDaniels has been sick the past week.

Robert Graham was in Charleston Sunday night.

J. E. Godwin had business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Marion Murphy of Morley had business here last week.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau was here Sunday night.

R. H. Mackley has business in Kansas City this week.

Steve Peal of Commerce is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Maybelle Sheppard spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and son are visiting relatives in Flat River.

Miss Irene McCallister of St. Louis visited friends here Wednesday.

Charles Murphy has entered a hospital in St. Louis for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Noland of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

At the Boy Scout rally at Skeston Monday night, Blodgett took second place.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt had as guests Thursday friends from Cape Girardeau.

Harry Stubbs, Harry Stubbs, Jr., and Thad Stubbs visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout and family of Ironton moved into the Allen house Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Estes and Miss Maybelle Sheppard visited in Diehlstadt last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and family returned from a visit to St. Louis this week.

Mesdames Pearman, I. H. Marshall, Buchanan, Mackley, McLane and Rhodes attended a lodge meeting at Charleston Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam had as guests for six o'clock dinner Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loebe, her sister, Miss Dorothy Loebe and Mrs. Ernest Story and family of Charleston.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARMER HELD FOR KILLING NEGRO

Charleston, May 19.—Clarence Williams, 40, farmer living nine miles east of here, is under bond of \$2000 in connection with the shooting and killing Sunday of Louis Scott, 41, a negro who had been employed by Williams. Justice E. J. Deal, Jr., fixed the bond, the formal charge against Williams being second degree murder.

Williams shot and killed the negro after, he said, the negro attacked him with a pitchfork when he objected to orders Williams had given him relative to the feeding of livestock.

A coroner's jury was told that the shooting occurred at the home of Grover Brumley, one quarter of a mile from the Williams home. The jury, which recommended that Williams be held, was told that Williams pursued the negro to the Brumley home after beating off his attack and going into his house to get the weapon, a pump shotgun. The negro died almost instantly.

Cut the grass and weeds so there will be no tin cans full of water hidden from sight and breeding mosquitoes.

Queen Kahena of the Berbers, we read, had a harem of 400 husbands. Getting rid of them at Reno would have wiped out the municipal debt, to say nothing of increased prosperity of lawyers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Bland Seabaugh, Jr., has an attack of measles.

Mrs. Alford Bryant was a Cape business visitor Tuesday.

Walker May lost his car by fire last Thursday night on the hill road to Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family were Cape business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Eachus of Benton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and children of Delta are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Revelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell and family, who have occupied the J. V. Harris house the past several weeks, left Saturday for Iowa to live.

Mrs. Forrest Watson and two little daughters spent Wednesday and Thursday at East Prairie with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie May.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains and son, Dorris and Miss Eloise Stallings were six o'clock dinner guests of Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller at Skeston Friday evening. The latter returned to Morley for a week-end visit.

DR. J. J. MACKAY SKESTON MISSOURI
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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Day of Deering arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the former's parents, on route 1. Mr. and Mrs. Day will teach at Deering next year.

Mrs. Amma Lucky returned the first of the week, after several weeks spent at Dexter with her sister, Mrs. Riddle and her daughter, Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Esther, left Sunday morning for Columbia, where the latter will enter the State University to complete her work for a Master's Degree. She will return here to teach another year.

The following young people were entertained at a weiner roast up in the hills Saturday night by Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller in honor of Dorris Ragains: Misses Daire Lofton, Maxine Daugherty, Gladys Ward, Lena Miller, Eloise Stallings, and Henry Bugg, Lum Miller, Jim Mack Emerson, Kenneth Stallings and Dorris Ragains.

A capacity crowd enjoyed the address to the 1931 graduating class given by the Hon. Rush Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau and the other graduating exercises given at the gymnasium Thursday night. Owing to illness in the family, Mrs. Seabaugh was unable to attend and Miss Wilma Ragains substituted at the piano. Many out-of-town visitors were present.

The remains of Mrs. Alex Hooe, of the Hooe community, were interred in the Morley cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hooe had been in ill health for several months and was removed to the Farmington Hospital a few days prior to the release from her suffering. She leaves a husband, one son by a former marriage, several step children and many other relatives to mourn her loss. Taft Wilson of Vanduser is a brother.

BOULIGNY, FIRST YANK HIT IN WAR, KILLED BY WIFE

New Orleans, La., May 18.—Edgar Bouligny, who claimed to have been the first American wounded in the World War, was shot to death by his wife, Mrs. Delta Bouligny, in their apartment here today, but she was exonerated by the State's Attorney on a plea of self-defense.

Authorities said she produced evidence to substantiate her claim that Bouligny had beaten her and threatened her life. The State's Attorney said all charges against her had been dropped and she was released.

CAULFIELD DESIGNS STATE SERVICE OFFICER ACT

Jefferson City, May 18.—Gov. Caulfield approved today the House bill creating the office of State service officer who shall look after presenting claims of ex-servicemen against the United States Government. The measure was sponsored by Representative Roy F. Beaman of Polk County and backed by the American Legion.

The State service officer will have headquarters in the office of the adjutant general in Jefferson City and will receive a salary of \$2400 per annum with an allowance of \$50 a month for travel.

Harry C. Blanton of Skeston, commander of the Missouri Department of the American Legion, who was present when Gov. Caulfield approved the measure, said that the salary, while inadequate, would be augmented by the Legion.

SHOWER FOR MRS. WICKS

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Clark Wicks, a bride of two weeks, Wednesday night, at the home of her brother, Billy Walker. Miss Beulah Home assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Wicks received many beautiful and useful gifts for her home and enjoyed a happy evening with the following friends: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goza, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, Mrs. Chris Porter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yoffie, Mesdames Lon Grims, Leslie Gum, Wm. Lee, Edna Kirby, Dollie Kirby, Eva Hoffer, Jennie Hinkle, Pearl Emutte, Monice Vinson, Athia Walker, Maggie Williamson, Frances Turner and Charles Arbaugh, Novine Singleton, Jewell Humes, Grace Shalasky, Misses Mary Slater, Mildred Ables, Birdie Freeland, Thelma Lee, Nell Littleton, Gladys Frey, Ella Abernathy, Mary Stubblefield, Beulah Home, Iona and Zeonline Issacs, Mary Lancaster, Mary Lewis Anette, Clesta Grimes, Elora Macann, Daphane Eaves, Sylvia and Mildred Arbaugh.

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Matinee Friday 3:00 p. m.

SAYS WATERMELONS TOBACCO AND CORN CAME FROM CHINA

Richmond, Ind., May 16.—The Chinese were using tobacco long before Columbus discovered America, the audience at the Earlham Institute of Polity was told today by Grover Clark of New York, formerly editor of the Peiping Leader and director of the China Famine Relief Commission.

Corn likewise is a Chinese product, Clark said, and also was brought to America by those tribes which migrated from Asia by way of Bering Strait and became American Indians. "Watermelons also had their origin in old Cathay", Clark said. "They were taken back by travelers and introduced in Greece and thence to other parts of the world".

LAST OF CAYUGA CHIEFS DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Miami, Okla., May 18.—The last chief of the Cayuga Indians John Crow, 75, died of appendicitis today in a Miami hospital.

Crow's death means the end of tribal rituals for the 200 Cayugas of this section as he was the only member of the group versed in the lore brought from the Great Lakes region a century ago. The Cayugas affiliated with the Oklahoma Senecas, remnant of the Six Nations band that migrated down the Ohio valley and on to Indian Territory.

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U. S. STEEL DROPS UNDER 100, SOARED ABOVE 261 IN 1929

New York, May 18.—United States Steel today sold under par at the close for the first time since 1924. The stock dipped to 98 3/4 in the early trading on the stock exchange, then rallied later as buying came in to the market. The closing price was 99. The 1924 low of Steel was 94 1/4. In 1929 it reached a high of 261 3/4.

BISHOP CANNON INQUIRY POSTPONED BY SENATE

Washington, May 18.—Further hearings in the Senate's inquiry into the use of campaign funds in 1928 by Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were postponed today until late in the summer.

Chairman Nye of the committee said that the refusal of Miss Ada L. Burroughs of Richmond to testify had complicated the committee's work.

and would necessitate additional inquiry by agents before further hearings could be held. Miss Burroughs was treasurer of Bishop Cannon's anti-Smith organization in Virginia.

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FOUR BOYS MISSING:
ARE LOCATED IN JAIL

The song of the open highway turned to a wail of jailhouse blues for four lads, 17 to 19 years old Wednesday night. The four lads, Tom and Allen McClanahan, Harold Presson and Orville Lankford, all of the south Bertrand neighborhood, failed to return home that night. They left the neighborhood in the McClanahan car earlier in the evening to attend the Shankland Stock Company performance here. When they failed to show up late Wednesday night, parents of the foursome organized a searching party which lasted until 3 o'clock Thursday morning. They found their boys in the Skeston jail charged with malicious mischief.

Officer Gid Daniels broke up a perfectly good pin money scheme for the lads when he stumbled upon the foursome near the Louis Ferrell blacksmith shop. In the crowd were

The problem of the noonday lunch is neatly solved—particularly on these warm and sultry days this time of year—by shutting up the kitchen just as midday nears and coming here for something good to eat.

Just think how refreshingly good a cool and tasty salad, with a long, chilled glass of tea would be today. Salads here all have that crisp and fresh-chilled tastiness of being made just to your order—none of that "stood-about-and-waited" wiltedness. Most palate-piquing combinations, too.

On busy shopping days, or if you work in an office—or even when friends drop in to call near noon—let us suggest our special luncheon here; at

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two lengths of rubber hose, four 5-gallon tin cans and an old bottle with the bottom missing. By putting two and two together, and finding a gas tank cap in the pockets of one of the foursome, Officer Daniels readily deduced that someone then enjoying the Shankland performance was about to lose a quantity of gasoline via the syphon route.

"We were only having some fun", said the four boys.

"They did not have to steal gas for pin money", said the parents.

"They are fined \$18.00" said the Judge.

They paid off.

GOLF TEAM FOR BLUFF
TOURNAMENT SELECTED

Skeston golfers will attempt to uphold their present standing of .1000 next Sunday when they meet the Poplar Bluff Country Club on the Butler County links in the first away match of the present S. E. Mo. round robin tournament. The Bluffians have had an open winter as well as did Skeston, and are far better qualified to hand out a drubbing than they were at the same time last spring. To prove the point, they walloped the inexperienced Dextrites last Sunday to the doleful tune of 67 to 7.

The following statement and team lineup was submitted Thursday afternoon by Clarence Scott, Secretary of the local club:

Team For May 24

The following lineup is order in which men will be matched. Any who cannot go must notify Clarence C. Scott Saturday, and his place will be filled by one of alternates. This lineup will be re-arranged May 28, according to outcome of matches for position, and scores at Poplar Bluff.

Bowman, L. R.
Phillips, Murray
Scott, C. C.
Galloway, Paul
Stallcup, L. M.
McClure, D. T. C.
Butler, L. B. D.
Bradley, R. E.
Robbins, Monroe
Matthews, C. D. III.
Conran, J. V.
Robbins, F. M.
Trowbridge, H. A.
Malone, C. L.
Bowman, Lee
Miles, Jesse M.
Matthews, Jos. L.
Brenton, C. E.
Mathis, Eddie
Mann, Wm.
Alternates:
Fisher, D. L.
Forrester, B. V.
Gaston, Sam
Brown, J. L.

Mosquitoes and malaria are closely related. No mosquitoes, no malaria. Malaria is brought to you by Mrs. Mosquito. Let's exclude her from our society.

Harrison Tanner has returned from from Atlanta, Ga., where took Mrs. Ned Tanner and children to join her husband. Ned is with a flying field crew at that place.

Sunday and Monday
May 24 and 25
Afternoon and Evening



Also "OFFICE BLUES" with Ginger Rogers and "GEMS OF M. G. M."

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00
Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR
MOST OF S. H. S. FACULTY

A sailor on vacation will hunt a boat and a lake, so goes the story. Teachers on vacation hunt halls of learning, so it is in fact. That might be the general observation gained from a survey of local teachers and where and how they intend to spend vacation months.

Mr. Ellise, superintendent, will spend the greater part of the summer home, mowing lawns, tending his garden and taking an occasional side trip to points of historical interest.

M. C. Cunningham, "resigned", will spend the summer attending summer school at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Additional precious hours will be gained thereby which will assist materially in directing the activities of the school system in Desloge.

Mrs. Josephine Veith will spend the summer at home in Diehlstadt. Miss Isabelle Hess will also remain at home with her parents here in Skeston.

H. F. Sherwood and family will desert Skeston for the time being in favor of Knox City, Mo.

Miss Frances Burch of Memphis, Tenn., will grace that city with her presence this summer, and may be exposed to a snap course in a nearby summer school.

Miss Helen Motherhead will return to Warrensburg, Mo., and will attend summer school in the State Teachers College of that city attending summer term classes.

Miss Daisy Evans, commercial teacher, will gain wisdom and hours (college credit) at the University of Missouri.

Misses Cuthbert and Besgrove have resigned from the local faculty and will close exceptionally successful years of work this week. Miss Cuthbert will be at home with her parents in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Besgroves is at home in Fulton, Mo. There are rumors.....?

Miss Electa O'Hara will attend summer school at the University of Chicago. Miss Madge Davis is undecided as yet as to what she will do during the so-called vacation months.

Cape Girardeau will claim the time of Miss Agnes Erley and Tharon Stallings. The latter, however, will divide time and interest between studies and his commercial enterprise.

Miss Nellie Goodman is also undecided.

Misses Lucille Mount, Lucille Stubblefield and Jewell Mouser will leave June 15 to enter the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The University of Missouri will claim a number also, including Misses Anne Dudley Killam, Florence Crisler and Lucille Finley. Miss Ruth Bateman will join a University of Missouri Geography Tour of Eastern United States during August. She will remain at home until that time.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Misses Lillian Putnam, Lillian Ancel and Lydia Chaney will remain here in Skeston.

Misses Nell Yanson, Louise Blount and Pearl Allard will attend summer school in Cape Girardeau Teachers' College. Miss Dorothea Miller will visit in Marble Hill until June last, after which she will go to Nogales, Ariz., to be with her parents.

7:00 O'clock Nightly

Tuesday and Wednesday
May 26 and 27

NORMAN FOSTER and CAROLE LOMBARD in

"Up Pops the Devil"

Also Teechie Craig and Lillian Bond in "BY APPOINTMENT" and Vernon Dent and Marjorie Beebe in "THE BRIDE'S MISTAKE".

Matinee Wednesday 3 P. M.

COMING—"CHARLIE CHAN CARLSON" "TRADER HORN" "THREE GIRLS LOST" and "REACHING FOR THE MOON"

Mrs. E. W. Davis intends to travel extensively this summer. She will visit Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., where she will be joined by her son and daughter-in-law, who will accompany on a tour of the South.

Miss Mignon Newton leaves Skeston Friday for a week-end visit at home. Monday she will leave for Chicago to enter Chicago University.

Miss Maude Herring will remain with her parents in East Prairie, and Miss Wilma Ragains will spend the summer at home in Morley.

RIDES OVER PLAYMATE WITH
BIKE "JUST IN FUN":
RESULT, ONE BROKEN LEG

When Moore Greer, Jr., rode over the reclining body of his playmate, Don Robinson, Wednesday evening, on the North Ranney Street tennis court and playground, he was only "funning". A bike wouldn't hurt anybody.

Don complained of sharp pains in one ankle. An X-ray examination the following morning revealed a cracked bone. Young Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

HIGHWAY CHIEF LOSES
ARGUMENT WITH TRUCK

P. H. Daniels, Division 10 Highway Department Chief, is resting at present from the effects of an automobile-truck collision late Wednesday evening when returning from a trip to Wayne County. Mr. Daniels in rounding a blind curve in Route 34 collided with a truck. The truck won.

Slight abrasions and bruises to Mr. Daniels, and minor injuries to his sedan constitute the net damage.

JUNIORS TREAT SENIORS
TO ANNUAL BOAT RIDE

Members of the Skeston Junior class entertained faculty class sponsors and members of the class of '31 with their annual boat excursion last Wednesday evening. The group assembled in Cape Girardeau, leaving Skeston about 6 o'clock. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening.

Miss Myrtle Poole of Poplar Bluff was a business visitor in Skeston Monday afternoon and while here called at The Standard office.

Franklin Smith, out of Jefferson City for the State Highway Department, is looking out for matters for the Department in this vicinity during the week.

Miss Evelyn Hartzell, student in Skeston high school, underwent a successful operation Tuesday afternoon for acute appendicitis. The operation was performed in the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Maryland Woman
Happy Now—

Loses 55 Lbs.

Edith J. Marriott of Baltimore, Md., writes: "Last winter I weighed 200 lbs. and was very much ashamed. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts which gave such wonderful results I bought more. After 4 bottles I weigh 145 lbs. and all my friends say, 'How slender you've gotten—how did you do it?' I say only 4 words—thanks to Kruschen Salts".

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at White's Drug Store or any drug store in America—take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.—1.

TO DEDICATE CITY PLANT ON JUNE 2

Tentative plans of City officials and officers of the Skeston Municipal Light Plant are under way for a dedication program to be given June 2. Not only will Skeston celebrate the completion of its \$150,000 plant, it will also join in a community program of thanksgiving following the official opening of Route 61, recently completed between this city and Benton, linking St. Louis and Memphis with a continuous ribbon of concrete.

According to Mayor N. E. Fuchs, Mayors of every city in Southeast Missouri have written or called personally asking that they be given a few minutes on what promises to be a crowded program.

Tentative plans call for a barbecue dinner, talks, a tour of inspection and probably a street dance.

C. M. Bence, manager of the St. Louis district office of Fairbanks, Morse and Company, visited Skeston Wednesday afternoon with officials from the Jackson, Mo., municipal light and power plant.

Charlie Bowman of St. Louis visited relatives and friends in Skeston during the week.

Mrs. Silas Hall from near Matthews was a Skeston visitor Tuesday morning. She has been in poor health for some time, but is bearing her troubles with Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Lon Nall returned Monday from Hot Springs, Ark., where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nall and taking the baths. Mrs. D. B. Nall accompanied her home for a few days' visit before going to Memphis, Tenn., where she will nurse in the Methodist Hospital during the summer.

C. A. Nichols and wife, of Fredericktown, were guests of Mrs. C. F. McMullin during the week. They have been on an extended visit in Ohio and are on their return to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols formerly lived in this city, where Mr. Nichols was connected with the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

The following unsigned critic of the theatre should have signed her name. Nevertheless, it probably reflects an unbiased opinion of an unusually well presented dramatic production: "Dear Mr. Blanton: I think any teacher and group of students who could put on a play like the senior play Tuesday night deserve a nice write-up in our principal or leading newspaper. None was prettier or sweeter than your granddaughter, Emily, and I know you are very proud of her. Everyone was fine and well chosen and Mrs. Veith is splendid.—A Standard Reader".

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Dr. Arnold Traubitz of Leadwood, Mo., paid The Standard a pleasant social call Tuesday. He was formerly located at Vanduser.

Miss Lena Kirby, Mrs. Maud Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Press Edmons and daughter and Mr. Argo, all of Greenfield, Tenn., visited Sunday at the N. I. Kirby home.

Miss Beulah Swanner will leave Friday for Denver, Colo., where she will visit friends and relatives. She will be joined in St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Derrington and son, and by Mrs. A. G. Derrington of Dogwood, Mo., who will accompany her.

Mrs. Jim Pitman accompanied Mesdames C. L. Malone, Earl Johnson, Byron Bradley and C. L. Blanton, Sr., to visit her mother at Kennett Wednesday, while the other ladies assisted Mrs. Malone organize the Unit of the John T. Adams Post, American Legion at the home of Mrs. Clay Simers.

Laddonia—Laddonia State Bank opened for business.

Those interested in Golf, don't miss seeing the Golf reel with Johnny Farrell, running at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter, Mo. Every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday beginning May 24.

New Low Price

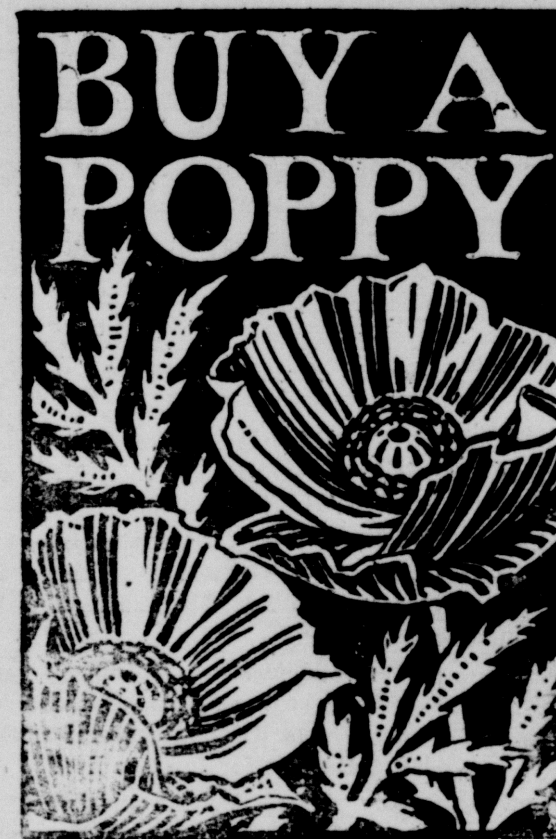
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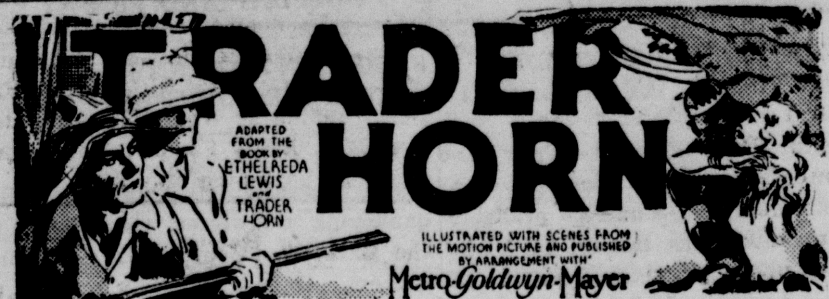
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GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingstone and Stanley, finds refuge in a big house at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earns his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils. One day he called at the home of Ethelreda Lewis, famous South African novelist, and she induced him to write the story of his early life. The famous book, "Trader Horn," a best-seller all over the world, was the result of his writing and her editing. In his story, which is appearing serially in this paper for twenty-one days, Trader Horn tells of adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes. The quaint story of Trader Horn and his habit of rambling away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life add to the charm of the narrative.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Trader Horn," filmed in Africa, is based on the story of his adventures with Nina T. the White Goddess of the Iorga.

All my routine work being finished, I had my large canoe pulled up to the other side of the falls and pulled up the river. I spent a couple of days amongst the Ashira tribe and they were highly amused to see a white man. I heard that the Portuguese convicts who had large quantities of slaves cut a large quantity of rubber south of Ashira and as these convicts were hard taskmasters and cruel to the natives, they had robbed and slaughtered their masters, and the country was in a state of ferment as these slaves were well armed and had declared their freedom which they were well able to hold. This was a good country to keep out of I thought.

Gowns for a Goddess
As my business was all transacted I returned to Adonimannango where



Rolling down the rivers of Africa, gun in hand and a song on their lips.

After making a report of what I had seen and heard I made immediate preparations for a voyage up the big river the Ogowe. My trip above Samba Falls and amongst the mountains was a surprise to Mr. Sinclair. He previously had told me I would not be able to proceed above the falls without a fight and had given me extra rifles as he wanted an open river. When I explained that the only shot or weapon I had found necessary was the bottle he smiled. The bottle had won and made friends where the use of weapons would never have won a complete victory and would have created everlasting ill feeling and as Sinclair was a devout Presbyterian I never mentioned to him the great use to me of the power of Iorga.

Next I visited Carl Woormans and received such a lot of packages from little Peru as well as home letters I was forced to laugh. After reading my home correspondence I turned to little Peru who had sent two registered letters one of which contained four fifty pound bank of England notes. The first package I opened contained three imitation rubies well imitating the rough stone in the temple of Iorga, one especially came quite near being an exact duplicate. He had also sent a small camera and lens, some plates and also tin type outfit, nitrate of silver, collodion bath, etc., also a book of directions how to use same. Likewise a small dark folding tent, etc.

Next case contained two pairs of ladies shoes a couple of ladies dresses and a pair of boxing gloves. I thought Herr Shift would never recover from laughter when I unearthed the pair of silk dresses. After looking up all in my canoe locker I bade them a fond Au revoir.

Attacked by a Gorilla
I left the old trading station and was glad to be once more free as a bird and away from troubles of all descriptions. I had full instructions from Mr. Sinclair as well as from Gaboon, our headquarters, as to the vital importance of the use of the rivers for steam navigation which had proved to be the real economy in trading so that I spared no pains in charting the various channels in the big rivers as far as navigation was possible.

As no white man had ever been entrusted with a task of this description and had not even visited the interior I felt proud as I could say without fear of contradiction I was the first white man who had ever set foot in many of the places I visited and was generally welcomed by the chiefs as a good omen of the future.

Handling Slaves
Then again as Mr. Sinclair explained to me if I could only follow de Brazza and be the first to open up trade routes this explorer might be of good Service to us in opening up the commerce of the country which would not only benefit our firm but would mean the beginning of a tremendous trade with a large portion of Africa which had practically no outlet but the Ogowe and its tributaries.

As there were many difficulties to be overcome before this was an accomplished fact I was well supplied in every way with food and necessities as well as with rifles and ammunition. I carried 27 men in all, all old seasoned fighters and boys you would rely on to death. I had always treated them well and unlike most white men had never struck a boy under any circumstances and was well loved by them. A lad that I found who did not do his best I paid

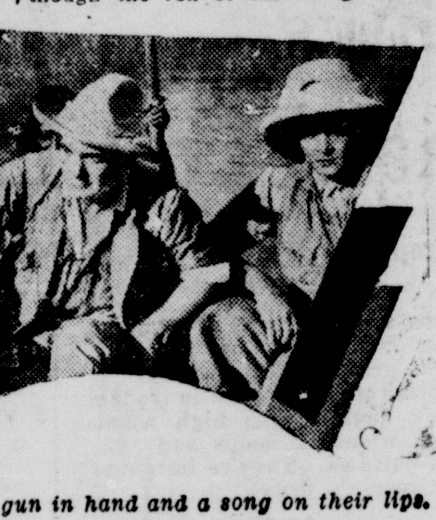
off at once generally giving him a present and always found him another job without saying anything to him except an excuse that I could not keep him.

The Okellies and War
I also carried an old Poet and doctor who was considered good at his business, and as he was a beautiful harper and singer who composed his own songs he was looked upon with great favour by the crew. This man was the most beautiful story teller and had a repertoire of such a length, he always delighted his audience, young or old, by something new in the folk lore of their country.

I first visited John Ermy from Salem, Mass., an American half-breed who was one of our principal traders and lived on an island in the middle of the Ogowe River with the Mpangwas on one bank and the Okellies on the opposite side. Here I learned that trouble had sprung up between these people and three or four days after I left John Ermy hostilities were in full swing and continued for several weeks.

I called on Apague the paramount chief of the Okellies but he laughingly declared it was still too soon to interfere with his people and as they had no war on anywhere else at the present time it was not only a good pastime for his men but necessary for the education of the young adults in the true art of war and there was only one way to learn this art and that was to be in a few battles and get used to the game, which he said was a necessity for all men.

Man Eaters
Apague had the name of being a great general, he was crafty and invariably won, often with less numbers. As the news of the war arrived by his runners several times a day the old chief was kept quite busy. I slept that night at Apague and although the roll of the firing lasted



all night and was continued the following day and lasted through the dry season the old man was never disturbed but as we would take a wet from my best brandy Apague would dole out to me one of his fighting stories. How he managed to outwit his enemies.

The Okellies told me that the wild Osheba tribes hunted this country yearly and as they were a fierce tribe of man eaters although they were Mpangwas they had chased out the original inhabitants the Okatas who had taken possession of the river islands further up the river. I was anxious to see this country as its valleys between the mountain ranges looked beautiful when viewed from the hilltops.

The Old Gorilla
On arriving at the Mpangdis of the Okellies I could soon see that great Havock had occurred on account of man-eating animals. The native hunters told me one unwelcome customer was a very large old gorilla who was likewise greatly to be feared as he had already charged a party of men who had followed him to his home about two hours distant and had been heard giving voice and tramping (drumming) at dawn, so that he was somewhere in the vicinity of a grove at the foot of a small rocky rise on the opposite side of the creek which ran through the grove. They thought there would be a good chance of getting him that morning and we wound our way along the creek to the place mentioned.

I was told to take a stand beside an old fallen tree as he generally passed that spot if disturbed. I took the stand with my faithful head boy and from where we were we could see the Okelly four in number lying prone in the bush at the edge of the clearing. There was a sound of a rolling stone reached us from over the creek and once in a while we could get a glimpse of his head and shoulders, as he showed up above the round large boulders.

The Beast Attacks!
As he came up within 20 yards of where the native hunters were concealed he seemed to suddenly hear something out of the way. The Okellies now fired on him but instead of scampering away as he was only slightly wounded he made a bound on them using his arms. One man and gun he sent fully ten feet high in the air and played havoc with the others, scattering them with a snap of his arms while one of them gaining his feet was knocked sideways again.

He used his knuckles and long arms (I never saw him bite) so quickly that one could scarcely see which was gorilla and which was man in the mix up as he played skittles with them, he seemed to knock them before him. Contrary to what I had expected he never used his teeth although their bite is terrible and said by the natives also to be poisonous and I never have seen a man brave enough to stand and let him seize a gun before firing as I heard the hunters say was done by the Evilis of the Angul.

He then came bounding towards us and seemed to have sighted us. I fired low under the chin and Renchore followed suit. He rolled over and over stretching and lay dead at the other side of the old fallen tree. He was very large and although I have hunted them for years he was by far the biggest I ever saw alive. (To be continued)

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LEGION TO SPONSOR BENEFIT BOX SUPPER

A benefit box supper and bingo party scheduled to be held at the Armory June 3, was decided upon at the regular Legion meeting held last Wednesday evening. W. J. Bradley is in charge of the committee on arrangements.

Preliminary and tentative plans indicate an interesting evening for those participating. A general invitation to the public at large, and to other civic and social clubs in Sikeston is being extended. Men who buy the boxes will be assured that the price will not be more than \$1.00 each. A ticket lottery will decide partners to share the eats.

The Legion boys will use funds obtained in this manner to finance the local drum and bugle corps, and to finance other civic projects in which the organization is interested locally. Some worthwhile prizes are to be purchased for those who like to play bingo.

REDUCED RATES ON FRISCO FOR WEEK-END EXCURSIONS

Passenger excursions via Frisco Lines to and from St. Louis, Memphis, Birmingham and Springfield, at a rate of approximately one cent a mile in each direction will go on sale May 29 for the week-end over Decoration Day, May 30-31, according to W. S. Merchant, passenger traffic manager, Frisco Lines.

A round trip fare of \$7.00 will be in effect from Memphis, Tenn., to St. Louis and proportionate fares will be in effect from northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri, and will be good leaving St. Louis for the return trip on night trains before midnight, May 31.

St. Louisans who wish to spend Decoration Day in Memphis, Birmingham or other principal points in the Southeast, may purchase reduced rate tickets May 28-29, with the return privileges from Memphis on the night train before midnight, June 3.

An additional attraction for visitors to St. Louis is the first of the 1931 repertoire of Municipal Opera attractions, "Three Little Girls", which will be played at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park that week.

TRAVEL IN MISSOURI— SAFER—GRADE CROSSINGS REDUCED 70%

At the beginning of the Centennial road program in 1922, there were 731 grade crossings on the designated highway system. At the end of 1930, 506 or nearly 70% of these crossings had been eliminated by relocation of the State highways or by the building of grade separation structures, in conjunction with the railroad companies.

Today one may travel across the State from Hannibal to St. Joseph over U. S. Route 36 and encounter but one grade crossing in the 198 miles. That one is at Shelby. Inasmuch as the train service there is infrequent and the railroad trains stop for the highway traffic, this crossing is negligible. One may also travel across the State from St. Louis to Kansas City over 250 miles of U. S. Route 40 and encounter but one grade crossing over a switch track at the outskirts of Columbia, where all train movements are flagged, so that motor traffic is amply protected. One may travel from St. Louis over U. S. Route 66 to Springfield, a distance of 221 miles, and encounter but one grade crossing on a switch track serving a quarry just outside of St. Louis, where again flagmen are used to protect the highway traffic.

There are still five grade crossings remaining between Springfield and Joplin on U. S. Route 66, but these will be eliminated before many years.

On Route U. S. 71 running from Iowa to Arkansas near the western boundary of the State, there are but seven grade crossings in a distance of 341 miles. On U. S. Route 61 running from Iowa to Arkansas near the eastern boundary of the State there are 13 grade crossings in a distance of 444 miles.

The grade elimination program has progressed very rapidly due to the fine co-operation of the railroad companies. In a few years Missouri will be without grade crossings on its principal highways.

Put coal oil on the water that drips from the ice box.

The latest achievement in aerial navigation is reported from Berlin. An American, flying to that city from London, arrived a few minutes ahead of the cablegram announcing his departure from the English capital. The telegraph company should have arranged to have him carry the message.

3-TON TRUCK DISAPPEARS AFTER HIGHWAY HOLDUP

Authorities of this district are baffled over the mysterious disappearance of a three-ton truck loaded with feedstuff. Local and county officers were notified of the holdup Thursday morning and assisted in spreading word to every town and city in a radius of 50 miles, but the big, heavily loaded machine has vanished absolutely.

The truck belonging to the Wills' Trucking Company of Bloomfield, Mo., was loaded with 3-tons of feed in Cairo, Ill., Wednesday. Two men in a Dodge coupe, blocked the highway at Essex about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and ordered the truck driver to leave his cab.

One of the men drove him to Dexter, where he was released late that night, while the other turned the truck around on the highway and drove away.

It was still reported missing late Thursday evening.

ELEVEN STATE "M" LETTERS AWARDED

Eleven Sikeston high school girls Thursday were awarded State "M" letters for physical and curricular accomplishments during the school year just closed. They include the following: Marjorie Mow, Olga Matthews, Wootens Hollingsworth, Helen Hartzell, Edna Allard, Neva Mae Taylor, Nanabelle Wilson, Lynnette Stallcup, Ruth Ward Powell, Magdalene Moser and Ruby York.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock. Morning worship—11 o'clock. Subject: "Why Have Evangelistic Services?"

Endeavor groups will meet at 7:00 o'clock.

Evening worship—8:00. Subject: "The Story of Sheldon Jackson's Life".

Evangelistic services start June 14.

Attack the mosquito next before the mosquito attacks you.

Good health means good business. Mosquitoes transmit disease.

A day spent in the sunshine will do wonders for the pillows and bolsters that have an odor of mustiness about them. Many times they are not dirty, but just a bit in need of an airing.

When the Hog Ford Preacher asked for somebody to take up collection last Sunday morning, he had about a dozen volunteers; but as they were too anxious, he turned around and selected one that didn't try for the job.—Commercial Appeal.

FLAG DAY CARDS

and cards for all occasions

Father's Day Friendship
Flag Day Cheer
Sympathy Birthday
Weddings, etc

Galloway's Drug Store



ICE—

Guardian of Your Food

It maintains that wholesome freshness even in warmest weather without "dehydrating."

Missouri Utilities Co.

"A Citizen Wherever It Serves"

Another Example of FORD ECONOMY



The U. C. C. Plan of EASY PAYMENTS

The Universal Credit Company's plan of easy payments has been endorsed by the Ford Motor Company—because it carries over into installment-purchasing the principles of economy, safety and convenience that are basic policies of the Ford Motor Company. Down payment and monthly payments are small. Come in and ask for details.

Scott County Motor Co.
SIKESTON, MO.

Banish chills and fever by getting rid of mosquitoes. Why have mosquitoes when it is so easy to prevent their breeding. One hard rain last year eroded 23 tons of rich black soil per acre from leaves and trash out of the roof gutters on your home. One experimental field in Texas.

...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 33d Year in S. E. Mo.

At this writing there are four or five excellent used ranges ready for delivery. Among them are two Rebecas, a brand of ranges well known in and around Sikeston as being among the best of bakers. Pay for them a little at a time if you wish.

The Sandura rug man called this week and while here paid us a high compliment on the arrangement of our floor covering department. He said it was one of the best in his territory and is mighty well pleased with the good number of Sanduras we are selling. A few new patterns have lately been introduced by the mill which will be in stock by the time you read this local. They are real beauties.

When it comes to pretty fiber suites at a price, we have them as low as \$30.00 and that is some low cost for such quality if we know anything at all about fiber furniture. Anything in the store may be purchased on easy payments.

Another shipment of the famous Automatic Enamel All Steel Refrigerators rolled in this week. We have exclusive distribution for these refrigerators and find they have competing boxes backed off the map both in appearance and durability. The finish is wonderful, inside and out, and prices reasonable. Simmons Nationally advertised Inner Spring Mattresses continue to sell regularly, three of them having been delivered this week. There are three grades made and we carry all of them. There's solid comfort in Simmons bed equipment whether it is a bed, spring or mattress.

Come in at your convenience and examine our merchandise at your leisure. No high power salesmanship will be practiced on you and should you not find what you want, you will be invited with a smile to call again. Our sales people always find time to be courteous and indulge in no "gripping" or "grouching" if they fail to sell after demonstrating.

Here's to "Aunt Jane", whoever she is, who writes such common sense articles for The Standard from week to week. In this age of jazz, froth and wisecracks in about every piece of printed matter one picks up, it is an unusual privilege to read homespun philosophy that sticks so closely to old established rules of morality and straight thinking.

Women who live on farms who have a lot of milk, butter and other perishable food to keep will find a number of large size used refrigerators here that may be bought for small prices. Every one of them has been thoroughly overhauled and will give good service. Time payments on them are satisfactory.

Along with the excellent assortment of 9x12 Axminster and velvet rugs, we have a number of 11-3x12 on which some special prices are being quoted. Rugs of that size are not found in a great variety of patterns but these happen to be staple designs that will harmonize with most any surroundings.

A straight car load of medium good and extra fine mattresses were unloaded this week for this and our Charleston Store. They come from a manufacturer from whom we have been buying for twenty-five years, a man who will not under any circumstances sacrifice quality in his mattresses to make a lower price. In this case we get the same guaranteed quality as before but also get the benefit of low cotton prices and much lower freight rates. If you are a prospective buyer of good mattresses we are your "Huckleberry".

BENNETT C. CLARK DECLARES HE WILL RUN FOR SENATE

St. Louis, May 15.—Col. Bennett C. Clark, who several weeks ago announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator next year contingent on Senator Hawes' adherence to an expressed intention not to seek renomination, yesterday said he definitely was in the race.

Clark's statement followed reiteration by Senator Hawes in Washington Thursday of his intention to retire from office.

Clark is now the only avowed candidate, though there have been reports that Charles M. Howell of Kansas City, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is considering entering the contest. Howell's candidacy, however, is regarded as doubtful in view of the fact that Francis M. Wilson, so far the leading candidate for the nomination for Governor, is a resident of Kansas City. There is opposition to having the candidates for the principal offices from the same city.

Clark said yesterday that "at the proper time" he would announce his views on matters of national importance, but that he doubted his statement would be issued much in advance of the beginning of active campaigning, which will not be until early next year.

Clark is a lawyer, with offices in the Mississippi Valley Building, and is a son of the late Speaker Champ Clark. He was parliamentarian in Congress during his father's term as speaker. He served overseas in the World War and rose to the rank of Colonel.

He has been active in Missouri politics for the past ten years, and in several campaigns was mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Senator and for Governor, but never before has sought office. He resides on Warson road in St. Louis County.

COTTON ADVERTISERS

TO SPEND \$2,000,000

New York, May 13.—At least \$2,000,000 will be spent for newspaper advertising by retail merchants in connection with national cotton week, June 1 to 6, George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute, Inc., announced today. Sloan based his estimate, which, he said, was conservative, on a survey of department stores, chain stores and mail order houses.

"Widespread stimulation of retail trade and business generally," he said, "is expected to result from this movement initiated by the cotton textile industry in co-operation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture. Newspaper advertising will be one of the most effective methods to be used."

"This effort of the cotton industry is simply a new and logical step in what it has been doing during the last five years to adjust itself to rapidly changing economic conditions. It has accomplished certain basic improvements so that it is now in a position as a major industry to present a specific plan for accelerating business revival. Moreover, the leaders in our industry feel the time for more aggressive merchandising has arrived and the present proposal is a definite step in this direction."

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

PROGRAM Weeks Theatre DEXTER, MO.

Sunday, Monday, May 24-25th
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Admission 10c and 35c

Roars and romance, Jack Oakie in "JUNE MOON". He's your true boy friend. Make a date to see him on these dates. Also NEWS and CARTOON and JOHNNY FARRELL GOLF REEL. Don't Miss It!

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 26-27
William Haines in "A TAILOR MADE MAN". Let Haines give you a lesson in How to Succeed. It's a riot! With Dorothy Jordan. Also 2-reel COMEDY

Thursday, Wednesday, May 28-29
The five-star picture "THE SECRET SIX" with Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone, John Mack Brown, Jean Harlow, Marjorie Rambeau. A dramatic and thrilling screen story of what happens when gangland tries to rule a city with guns. This is one picture don't miss. See Wallace Beery at his best. Also Laurel and Hardy Comedy—"OUR WIFE"

Saturday, May 30th
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE". A rousing, riotous, romance farce, with Norman Foster, Skeets Gallagher, Eugene Pallette and Carole Lombard. Also MICKEY COMEDY and CARTOON. Admission 10c and 25c
COMING—Sunday and Monday, May 31st and June 1—"YOUNG SINNERS" with Thos. Meighan and Dorothy Jordan

PROMINENT BENTON WOMAN SUCCUMBS IN CAPE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alice DeReign, 83 years old, of Benton, a native and member of a pioneer Scott County family, died at St. Francis Hospital Saturday morning. She had been at the hospital since April 22, following a fall at her home at Benton when she suffered a fracture of her right hip. She had fallen once previously and injured herself.

Born in the vicinity of Commerce, Mrs. DeReign spent her entire life in Scott County. All of her early life was spent in the neighborhood of Commerce and for nearly 50 years she had been a resident of Benton.

Mrs. DeReign was a widow of the late Albert DeReign, an attorney at Benton. She was first married to Wm. Wiley, who has been dead for many years. She is survived by two children of her first marriage, Mrs. Addie Harris of Benton and Charles Wiley of Commerce. Another daughter, Mrs. Fannie Goodin, preceded her in death. She also leaves a son by the second marriage, Morrell DeReign, of Caruthersville.

During her life she was an active member of the Methodist church and was prominent in its affairs at Commerce and Benton. Mrs. DeReign enjoyed a wide acquaintance among older people in Scott County and also was widely known in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Benton Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. L. D. Nichols in charge. Burial was in Oak Dale cemetery at Commerce—Cape Missourian.

C. M. T. C. CAMPS HAVE LARGE PRE-ENROLLMENT

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—General Hagood, Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area, announced that over 7400 applications, the largest number ever received this early in the year since the C. M. T. Camps were inaugurated ten years ago, have been received for this summer's camps. 2891 applications have been received from the State of Arkansas, although recruiting for that State ceased March 31st.

Camps will be held at Fort Crook, Neb., Fort Des Moines, Ia., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Fort Snelling, Minn., from July 30 to August 28; at Fort Lincoln, N. D., from June 16 to July 15; at Camp Pike, Arkansas, from July 2 to 31; and at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from July 7 to August 5. A camp for 150 colored trainees will be held at Fort Riley, Kansas, from June 24 to July 23, provided the required number of acceptable applications are received one month prior to the opening of the camp.

We are for getting rid of mosquitoes. They carry disease.

ROUTE 60 CONTRACT SLATED FOR MAY 29

According to an official communication issued by the State Highway Commission on May 15, bids for paving Highway 60 from Gray Ridge to Essex will be opened at Jefferson City May 29, in connection with other State highway building projects. The proposed Route 60 work extends for 2.833 miles which will be paved with regulation 20-foot concrete. Sharp curves in the present highway will be reduced.

Another project on the Essex-Gray Ridge project calls for 10 and 20-foot concrete pavement, bringing the present half gravel, half concrete road up to State specifications of 20 feet.

PIONEER PLANTS RADISHES STARTS OWN FARM RELIEF

Muskogee, Okla., May 11.—Dayne Mayse, pioneer Oklahoma farmer brought out his own farm relief.

When prices of wheat and cotton descended to new low levels Mayse set out to determine who product could be sold at fair profit. His decision has made him the biggest producer of radishes in the State, and established this year what Kenneth Blood, federal statistician says is a record in radish production for Oklahoma.

Planting more than 6000 pounds or three tons, of radish seed on 185 acres near here, Mayse already has shipped 21 carloads of grade A radishes to eastern markets and expects to ship at least 20 more carloads soon.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR SKESTON

Williams' Laboratories have arranged to have a man in your town, who will tell you about WILLIAMS' FORMULAE, The New Formulae that those who have been fortunate enough to get a bottle are so enthusiastic about.

This Formulae is available in this community for the first time. Get your bottle now and see for yourself what wonderful results it produces.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

GET BACK YOUR PEP YOU KNOW THAT "WONDERFUL FEELING"

Recommended for stomach, liver and kidney disorders covering dyspepsia, biliousness, gassy stomach, distress, chronic constipation, sick headache, neuritis, neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back and general weakness.

Keep your stomach, liver and kidneys healthy and nature will do the rest. Get a bottle today from

WHITE'S DRUG STORE

—ADV.

He has employed 800 persons on his farm, paying them 20 cents per bushel for harvesting.

Each carload shipped contained 720 crates of vegetables for which Mayse was paid an average of \$1.50 a crate.

He has started installation of a huge refrigeration system on the farm and will keep the harvested vegetables in fresh condition until shipped.

When the present crop has been gathered, he plans to sow 40 acres more in radishes.—Aurora Daily Advertiser.

CAPE GOLFERS WIN CHARLESTON MATCH

Charleston golfers went down to a 48-13 defeat at the hands of Cape Girardeau Country Club course Sunday afternoon. The victory is the second for Cape Girardeau in three starts.

Clab Hancock often wonders when a fellow is digging a hole how he knows when he reaches the bottom.—Commercial Appeal.

HIGH SCHOLASTIC HONORS COME TO FORMER S. H. S. ACADEMIC STAR, PURCELL

Conley L. Purcell of this city, now student in the University of Missouri completing his first year, was announced this week as one of the twenty new members of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Membership in the fraternity is annually conferred on the highest ranking members of the freshman class. Only men are eligible. Considering the fact that Freshman class at the University numbers between 600 and 1000, the scholastic honors of Frosh Purcell become obvious.

Purcell was a leader scholastically and otherwise in the Skeston High School class of last year and received a scholarship to the University.

Put half a cup of coal oil each week on rain barrels, cisterns and shallow wells.

Get those delicious Mary Anns from Welter Bake Shop for your strawberry short cake.

PADUCAH BOY IS METHODIST MINISTER AT AGE OF 14

Paducah, Ky., May 19.—The distinction of being the youngest minister in Methodist Church probably rests upon Charles Bagby, 14, who today applied for and received his license to preach at the Paducah district conference in session here.

The youth is the son of the Rev. J. T. Bagby, Methodist pastor at Benton, and a brother of Steadman Bagby, 20, who was granted his license at 16 and now holds a charge at Gleason, Tenn.

Bishop H. M. Dubose declared that he knew of none other so young as Charles. The boy has spoken from his father's pulpit several times.

Mosquitoes carry disease.

Welter Bake Shops family layer short cakes for your strawberry short cake.

Malaria fever is a disease transmitted by mosquitoes. If there are no mosquitoes to transmit the disease, there can be no malaria. Get rid of your mosquitoes.

FROG-JUMPING VICTOR SAID TO HAVE BEEN "HOPPED UP"

Angel's Camp, Cal., May 18.—There was some talk today about disqualifying Budweiser, the winner of the Calaveras County frog-jumping contest. It is alleged by owners of the frogs that did not leap as far as 11 feet, 5 inches, that Budweiser attained that distance because of yeast which formed a gas within him and gave him some of the qualities of a balloon. Some say he was "hopped up".

—For Sale—
SHELLED CORN
No. 2 Yellow or White
1 bushel or 1000
69c per bushel, sacked
Warehouse
Dorothy St. & Frisco R. R.
Dan McCoy Seed Co.
Phone 567

Decorated Plates

Full dinner size, specially priced at Greener's, while they last

15c

Greener's
PRICE RIGHT STORES—

Cups and Saucers

A small group of good cups and saucers, usual 15c values. Special at Greener's

10c

Where Your Money Buys More Than You Expected!

Just in— Bathing Suits



These suits, though priced so economically, are full cut, carefully knit and well made. They are cut low under the arms to give perfect freedom, and may be had in men's and women's styles in oxford gray, blue, red and black. All sizes, at Greener's for

98c

Boy's and Girl's Suits

Suits of the same grade as our men's and women's styles, but in boys' and girls' sizes. In red and navy. Special at Greener's

50c

Tropical Weight Dress Pants

These are the pants the young man will want for summer. Light gray and tan woollens, in tropical weight, made in young men's models with high waist band, wide belt loops and 22-inch bottoms. They're bargains at Greener's price

\$3.95

BOYS' WASHABLE HATS AND CAPS

A group of washable hats and caps for which you'd gladly pay twice as much as our price—in linens and novelty materials, light and dark colors. All boy's sizes. Only

25c

HARVEST HATS

We still show a complete stock of styles for men, women and children. They are here from the most inexpensive to the best, priced from

15c to 69c

Rayon 2-pc. Underwear

More men are wearing it every year. Sleeveless shirts, shorts with elastic waistband all around. In white and colors. All sizes

39c

BOYS' SUITS

There's a world of service, as well as lots of good looks, in this group of suits for the boy of 3 to 8 years. Special

59c



Straw Hats

The justly popular soft straw hat is represented at Greener's by an assortment that ranges from the Italian Trucillo, in white, tans and grays, to handsome Milans in smart new shapes. The prices are most moderate

\$1.00 to \$2.98

BOYS' OVERALL PANTS Elastic Waistband

They are made of heavy blue denim, stitched in red, and have all-around elastic waistband. Sizes from 8 to 16. Specially priced at

69c

BOYS' LONGIES

Sizes 6 to 16, in brown summer weight materials that remind one of Spanish linen. Greener's special price

79c

RAYON PRINTS

Lustrous rayon material, printed summer patterns in bright colors. 36 inches wide, and very much in demand for dresses, pajamas, etc. Special

25c

COLORED SCRIM

With so much color being used in every room in the house, this scrim shown in natural tan, rose, blue and green, is certain of a hearty welcome. And it is moderately priced, too.

15c

DOTTED SWISS

We are finding this one of summer's favorite materials. It comes in light and dark grounds, 36 inches wide, with permanent dots, at only

39c

Rayon Bloomers and Step-ins

All sizes from the very smallest to size 10 are included in this group, which offers all colors, in either striped or fancy all over tops. Special

50c

Misses' Silk Anklets

Made of pink non-run rayon, featuring novel trimmings of applique, lace and contrasting colors. Special

25c

RAYON PAJAMAS

Georgious color schemes, smartly cut jackets and wide leg trousers, make these pajamas of 42 gauge rayon popular indeed. In many combinations of contrasting colors

\$1.00

BEACH PAJAMAS

Made from fast color prints, others in combination with solid colors. Sleeveless jackets, wide leg trousers in all colors; special

\$1.00

Our Unequalled Dollar Hose in New Shades. Service or Chiffon

The ready acceptance which has greeted this stocking confirms our belief that it is the best value for the money obtainable, whether one prefers a service or a chiffon stocking. Now we are showing both weights in new summer shades, and at the bargain price of

\$1.00



A Clearance of DRESSES

That Offers Super-Values
18 SILK DRESSES

Only eighteen, but every one a pick-up at this price! We are including all our dresses that have been marked at \$9.95 and up to \$15.00, at this price in order to clear them out at once. There are gorgeous spring and summer prints in the group, as well as some beautiful dresses in darker colors. However, every garment can be worn during the summer. Greener's low price

FORMERLY \$9.95 to \$15.00

20 SILK DRESSES

Spring styles in silk dresses, including both solid colors and prints. All sizes for Misses and women, and a wonderful assortment as far as value is concerned. There are only 20 of these to pick from, so come early. They won't last long at this price

FORMERLY \$3.95 to \$9.95

84 WASH DRESSES

Sleeveless and short sleeve styles that will be appropriate for wear all through the summer for home and porch frocks. The original values were from 69c to \$1.00, and there is a complete run of sizes, and a wide choice of colors and styles. Special at Greener's

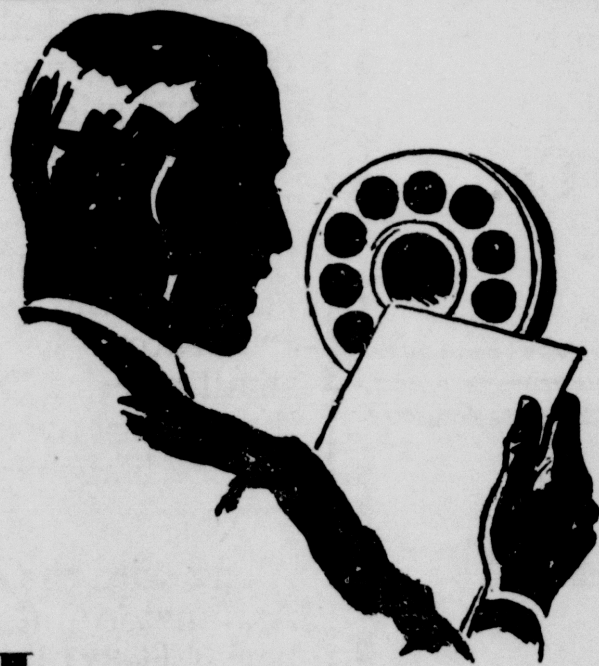
FORMERLY 69c to \$1.00

\$8.50

\$3.50

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CROSONO LAD DIES OF TRACTOR INJURIES

Charles Lee Croson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croson of near Morehouse, died Tuesday when the lad failed to rally after an emergency operation performed at the local hospital.

As stated exclusively in The Standard last Monday evening, Mr. Croson was backing the tractor from the barn lot, not knowing the child had followed. The 2-year-old boy was knocked down by the heavy drive wheels, receiving an injured foot and injuries to stomach muscles.

Funeral services were conducted at the Morehouse Methodist church Wednesday afternoon 1:30 o'clock with Rev. Self officiating. Interment was made in the Sikeston City Cemetery with Welsh in charge.

Charles Lee is survived by his parents and two sister, one older and one younger.

DRIVER GOES TO SLEEP: EIGHT TONS OF FREIGHT INTO DITCH ON HIGHWAY

A monster freight car on wheels belonging to the Memphis Forwarding Company and loaded with eight tons of miscellaneous freight eased over into a ditch on Highway 61 about three miles north of Sikeston at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. The driver and assistant stated to a Standard representative that a "heavy fog and misty rain", and a shorted lighting circuit caused the driver to lose control. One of the men, however, stated that long hours on the slow moving vehicle caused drowsiness and caused the mishap.

The highway at this particular point, near the north end of the G. B. Greer farm and just south of the Tanner road, is "open". There are no obstructions in any direction north or south.

The highway freighter simply left the road and turned over on its side in a ditch filled with water from the recent heavy rains.

Sensenbaugh's workers righted the truck Thursday afternoon.

MEMBERSHIP PIN TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT NEXT MEETING OF LOCAL W. B. A.

All members of the local chapter of the Woman's Benefit Association who have paid their dues before Wednesday this week, are eligible to participate in a free drawing for a fraternity pin to be given away at the next regular meeting next Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The prize will be the fourth to be given in like manner in as many years.

R. N. A. MEETING

The Royal Neighbor lodge met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. C. Edwards, with Oracle Shipman presiding. After transacting the regular business, Oracle Shipman gave a very interesting talk on the good of the order. The lodge then adjourned to a social hour. The next meeting will be Thursday evening, May 28, at the home of Mrs. J. H. McClellan, 601 Murray Lane. All members are urged to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH

9:45—Sunday school. Adult classes and departments for all young people and children.

11:00—Morning worship. Subject: "Meeting Responsibility and the Rewards".

7:30—Evening worship. Subject: "Does God Hear the Prayer of Sinners?"

7:30—Wednesday, mid-week services, the Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will have charge of the services next week.

Worship with us.

J. F. E. BATES, Pastor

Broken Glass Causes Injury

Cornelius Davis, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of North Handy Street, received a painful wound Wednesday morning when she stumbled and fell. Her right hand was severely cut on a broken bottle partially embedded in the earth.

Get those delicious Mary Anns from Welter Bake Shop for your strawberry short cake.

SIKESTON IS A CLEANER CITY FOLLOWING FIVE- DAY PICKUP PROGRAM

Four days of last week, Monday to Thursday inclusive, were originally set aside by the City Council as annual cleanup days. As a matter of fact, it required one additional day to finish the program.

According to Lon Swanner, street commissioner who supervised the work of "polishing the city", a total of 125 loads of trash, tin cans, and junk of every description, were hauled to the dumping grounds. Citizens of the City co-operated better this spring than ever before, according to the cleanup crew. Bottles, cans and small stuff was in most cases well sacked or boxed to permit easy handling when the cleanup trucks and wagons made their rounds.

In no instance did the cleanup program meet with resistance. Every housekeeper in the city seemingly was anxious to avail herself of this opportunity of having accumulated debris and junk hauled away free.

On a tour of inspection this week, city officials and impartial investigators found very few unsightly places. Nearly all alleys were "spruced up", tin cans conspicuous by their absence, and in place of unkempt back lots one now finds neatly tended gardens and lawns.

AUXILIARY UNIT ORGANIZED AT KENNETT WEDNESDAY

The Fourteenth District Committee woman Mrs. C. L. Malone organized a Unit to the Samuel T. Adams American Legion Post at Kennett, Wednesday afternoon. The Adams Post has over eighty-four members and the wives, mothers and sisters are very much interested and will soon have a live organization. Every Post should have an Auxiliary to do effective work. An effort will be made to organize one at Poplar Bluff when the American Legion will hold their District Meeting in that city in June.

R. A. McCORD TOPS THE MARKET WITH SHEEP

A shipment of 74 head of sheep last Sunday made by R. A. McCord from his Lilbourn farm, topped the St. Louis market Monday morning at a figure of \$10.50. McCord has supervised the work of raising this herd himself. The animals were pastured on a mixture of white clover and grass last summer and fall, and were brought to top form this spring on a part grain ration. Shipment was made via Potashnick truck.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Auxiliary of the American Legion held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. P. H. Daniels Wednesday evening.

The following committee will see to the decorating of the graves of our deceased soldiers on Memorial Day: Mesdames Bryan Bradley, Earl Johnson, Loomis Mayfield, Harry Dudley, William Foley and T. A. Roberts.

Anyone having flowers to donate for this purpose kindly notify any one of the committee and they will call for same.

Saturday, May 23 is Poppy Day. Mrs. Carroll is poppy chairman and will be in Dudley's Place all day Saturday. The following committee will assist Mrs. Carroll: Mesdames Earl Johnson, Bryan Bradley, Marshall Myers, Wm. Foley, Harry Dudley and Loomis Mayfield.

The Junior Woman's Club will sell the poppies in the down town district and the Boy Scouts will visit the homes Saturday, May 23.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grover Baker. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Geo. Clark is visiting friends and relatives in Arcola and Chicago, Illinois.

Benefit bridge and pinochle party at the Hotel Marshall Thursday evening, May 28.

Marvin Clodfelter, Master Chiropractor, last of Poplar Bluff, is back with us for a short while. He reports business at the Bluff as being very quiet as so many railroad employees have been laid off and but a skeleton force in the shoe factory.

Buy a Poppy! for REMEMBRANCE



Saturday, May 23rd

THEY'RE selling poppies on the streets which stir remembrances of red blossoms in Flanders, poppies which grow row on row immortalizing the Eternal Armistice of those who have not died in vain. Buy poppies for the sake of those who have not lived in vain.

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American Legion

To Assist the Legion Auxiliary in a Successful
Poppy Drive Saturday

NEW SEATS FOR MALONE THEATRE TO BE SHIPPED FROM DETROIT, MAY 22

According to a letter received Wednesday afternoon by Durce "Pete" Medley, manager of the Malone Theatre, an order for new opera chairs has been completed by the factory in Detroit and will be shipped on or about May 22. The new chairs are said to be more comfortable than those in use at present, and will arrive here in about one week after shipment. Installation is expected to start June 1.

LANCASTER'S ACES WILL MEET ANNA MERCHANTS

Jack Lancaster and his Sikeston Aces will attempt to more ambitious program this Sunday afternoon when they journey to Anna, Ill., to meet the Anna-Jonesboro Merchants. M. C. Hagebush, manager of the Anna aggregation has asked that the Sikeston group be ready to start the game promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

The Sikeston lineup follows: Lancaster 2b, Kinder 3b, Dudley 1b, Crain cf, Swain lf, Bob Mow rf, Wil-murth ss, Coats c, and Hugh May pitch. Homer Smetzer is a last minute addition to the lineup and will fill his usual position or the third sack.

Mrs. Murray Klein and Miss Camille Klein were Cape Girardeau visitors Wednesday.

Misses Sue Berthe, Hazel Swank, "Slick" Gentry of Charleston visited friends in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnston and family went to Blackwell, Mo., to visit Mr. Johnston's mother, who is very ill.

The Junior Woman's Club, beginning Tuesday, May 26, will meet Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon. The young women urge mothers to send their children as they will be well cared for. Each week two young women will be selected to plan a program for the children. This week Misses Camille Bloomfield and Virginia McCarty will be in charge. The Malone Park will be used when the weather is suitable.

'THE YOUNGEST' IS PRONOUNCED BEST PLAY OF THE YEAR

A Samuel French production, "The Youngest", presented by the Senior Class of the local high school last Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Veith, received the unqualified praise of a delighted audience. Whether or not school officials were influenced by the fact that the present graduating class contains much dramatic talent, or whether they merely decided upon an unusual play, does not matter. The fact remains that "The Youngest" is a play of unusual merit and more difficult than the ordinary run of amateur attempts.

With all due respect to the remainder of the cast we believe that the presence of Louis Walker and his leading lady, Edith Becker, carried the action and spirit of the play across the footlights. Both of these young people have appeared before Sikeston audiences many times, and both likewise, possess that desirable quality of forgetting that they are Louis Walker and Miss Becker. Tuesday evening they were Richard Winslow, "The Youngest" and Nancy Blanke.

The supporting cast consisted of Vernetta Smith, Virginia Mount, J. F. Cox, Emily Blanton, Anderson Hayden and John Whidden.

If there is to be adverse criticism it must be that general characteristic of amateur productions "not loud enough". Even so the action—and there is plenty of action in "The Youngest"—was well sustained thru-out.

We believe that more plays of this caliber will tend to guarantee more packed houses for school productions which generally are well patronized anyway. And, too, "heavier" plays will sustain interest also in another direction—on the part of those directing and those participating.

Welter Bake Shops family layer short cakes for your strawberry short cake.

KROGER EMPLOYEES LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BUSINESS DURING RECENT OPEN HOUSE

According to Bill Johnson, manager of the Malone Avenue Kroger Store, all employees and their families in the St. Louis district were invited recently by the company to visit the main offices, warehouse and bakery in that city. This first "open house" meeting of Kroger employees was held on April 26. After visitors had been escorted through the entire warehouse, shipping and receiving depots, offices and bakery, a cafeteria style luncheon was served free.

FARMER ALMOST DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE STOCK

Mexico, Mo., May 19.—Cave Johnson, farmer living northeast of here, narrowly escaped drowning today when he was trapped in the high waters of Salt River.

Johnson was attempting to save a number of horses and cattle that had become tangled in a wire fence when the current swept him into the entanglement. Heavy clothing weighted him down and he was severely cut by the barb wire after going under several times.

He was rescued by E. L. Scott and several others who were driving along the highway.

Rainfall totaling four inches fell here today, the heaviest since June, 1928.

FORMER STATE OFFICER SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Jefferson City, May 19.—Robert W. Otto, former Supreme Judge and Attorney General of Missouri, was in bed at his home today with a broken left leg, sustained last night when he was struck by a taxicab. His injuries are not serious.

Mrs. Ralph Loebe was a visitor to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Don't fail to buy a poppy Saturday when called on by one of the young folks.

Mesdames C. D. Matthews, Jr., T. A. Wilson, Nell Matthews, Harold Trowbridge and Murray Phillips visited in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

EDITH BECKER SELECTED MEMBER OF ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Miss Edith Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker of this city and a member of the '31 graduation class of the local high school, has been selected as one of 25 or 30 musicians who will be given free tuition for six weeks this summer at the University of Missouri. This group will form an all-Missouri high school orchestra.

Miss Becker is an accomplished musician, having chosen the violin as her instrument of expression. Various minor honors have been conferred previous to this spring, when she was awarded first place in the annual curricular events conducted by the State Teachers College in Cape Girardeau.

U. S. LOANS TO FINANCE 1931 CROP NOT SUBJECT TO GARNISHMENT, RULING

Texarkana, Ark., May 19.—Government loans to finance 1931 crops are not subject to garnishment for debt, Municipal Judge Louis Josephs ruled today in what attorneys said was the first of its kind in the country.

A firm sought garnishment of a \$400 government loan to R. A. Quillan, Pouke, Ark., farmer, on a debt of \$39. The firm appealed to circuit court.

Judge Josephs based his ruling on a higher court's citation declaring "the property of the defendant which has been dedicated by law to a particular purpose cannot be diverted from that purpose by garnishee proceedings."

The law which governs this case, Judge Josephs ruled, is found in a resolution by Congress and regulated by the secretary of agriculture, providing for issuance of loans to farmers to make 1931 crops.

The federal government designated W. N. Ivie as its attorney, to intervene with the contention the loan constituted a trust fund and was not subject to garnishment.

Attorneys for both sides promised the case would be appealed to the supreme court, and made a test of the law.

CONTEST PROMOTES FARM BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

The beautification of the exterior of the farm home has seemed so important in several States that bankers and business men have offered substantial prizes for the best improvements made. The Rural Women of Lincoln County, Colo., started an improvement contest sponsored by the county banking association and the county home-demonstration agent. The contestants were divided into two groups—those in a 1-year contest and those who expected to take three years to accomplish certain improvements. Awards were made on a basis of general appearance, condition of house, outbuildings and fences, plantings of flowers, shrubs, trees, and vines and even the vegetable garden.

Among the suggestions made for improvements the Lincoln County agent mentions the following in reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture:

"Clean: Back yard, front yards, vacant lots, porches, garages, stockyards, roads, outbuildings.

"Plant: Trees, shrubbery, grass plots, vegetable garden, flower garden, flower boxes.

"Paint: House, fences, outbuildings, screens, porches.

"Miscellaneous: Rubbish piles burned, insect breeding places destroyed, fences repaired, porches and steps repaired, roof repaired, screens repaired, junk and papers properly disposed of, refuse cans provided, old signs removed, shrubbery and trees trimmed."

These suggestions were widely circulated in the county in the form of entry blanks for the contest, and many who did not actually enroll in the competition were stimulated to adopt one or more of the "clean-up" hints as a matter of pride and community consciousness.

Mrs. Jim Pitman was a Cape Girardeau visitor Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Brown is here from Detroit, Mich., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Remember the soldier dead and help the disabled living soldier by buying a poppy, Saturday.

TUESDAY RAINFALL HEAVIEST IN YEARS

The heaviest 24-hour rainfall for this section of the State since June, 1928 fell Monday night and Tuesday, according to figures compiled by Glenn Fisher, local representative of the United States Weather Bureau. A total of 1.74 inches of water was recorded in the 24-hour period on the Sikeston gauge. With the rain came a drop in temperature lasting until Thursday, after which sunshine and clearer skies promised a return of summer weather.

St. Louis, May 19.—Heavy rains fell over most of Missouri last night, sending streams out of their banks and inundating valley farm lands in some places.

An average of about two inches of rain fell over the watersheds of the Osage and the Missouri rivers from Kansas City to Herman. Several local falls amounted to about three inches.

Carthage reported rainfall totaling 3.16 inches, the heaviest in more than a year, while 3.2 inches were reported at Louisiana, Mo. Streams in northeast Missouri were reported to be out of their banks in places and large areas of cultivated lands in the valleys were said to be covered with water. The big Chariton canal was rising fast.

The Missouri river was expected to rise from 3 to 4 feet at various points, by tonight and tomorrow. The Grand, the Osage and the Meramec rivers were also expected to rise considerably, although no bankful stages are indicated, the government weather observers here said today. The Mississippi river was not expected to change much by tonight and Wednesday.

The rainfall was general in the State with the exception of the east central and southeastern parts, and farmers welcomed the precipitation for their growing crops which have needed more moisture.

Rainfalls reported by other cities was Hannibal, 2.02; St. Joseph, 1.32; Kansas City, 2.36; Chillicothe, 1.29; Boonville, 1.88; Osceola, 2.60; Warsaw, 1.81; Tusculumbia, 1.69; Hermann, .88; Cape Girardeau, .09; St. Louis, .00; New Madrid, .02, and Poplar Bluff, .00.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FIRE AT 3 A. M. IN HODGE DECKER HOME

Firemen were called at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning to extinguish a blaze which damaged the interior of the home to the extent of about \$300. Smoke, fire and water damage to furniture and other household articles was not determined.

Mrs. Decker had left the house about six o'clock, locking all doors and windows. She did not spend the night at home. Her husband is away and Hodge, Jr., is still confined at the Emergency Hospital recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

A police investigation indicated the possibility that two men had visited the home during the night. A hole cut in the back door panel solves the answer of how they gained entrance and an empty half gallon bucket left near the oil stove in the kitchen still smelled strongly of kerosene. Mrs. Decker is positive that the pair was not there when she left the house at 6 o'clock. No motive for incendiary action could be learned.

Sam Graber of Kennett was in the city Wednesday looking after business matters.

The Co-Workers enjoyed two days' meeting at the home of Mrs. I. H. Dunaway at Morehouse this week. The ladies are quilting.

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn called at The Standard office Thursday morning. She has been in poor health for the past year but is in hopes with the coming of warm weather she will gain her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver will be honor guests at a party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Scott tonight (Thursday) and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendig will entertain them at dinner Tuesday evening of next week. Mrs. Jim Pitman will honor Mrs. Oliver with a luncheon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were former residents of Sikeston and have been visiting relatives in Dexter for the past few weeks.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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This is not Ed Fuch's light plant, it is not C. L. Blanton's light plant, it is the property of the City of Sikeston and that means you. Just because you happen not to like the Mayor or this editor, is no reason why you should not hook up with the Municipal Light Plant now as you will have to do it sooner or later or pay for it out of your pocket. Don't be silly. Half a dozen jobs could not reach 65 applicants, so do you suppose those who failed to connect will be mad at any individual and refuse to connect? Get right and be pleasant about it.

Well, anyway, the heavy rain of Tuesday afternoon stopped the sand from blowing on some farms in Southeast Missouri.

In times of peace and plenty young men and women graduates have had a hard time to find employment commensurate with their education and their necessity, but now with millions out of employment throughout the land, the white collared buddies and the sweet young things will be worse put to find cigarette money. It is a pretty serious outlook for the young people who have ambition and a desire to do something and be somebody. Most young men and women need work in order that they may be self supporting and live honorably. If you can use one of these graduates let it be known and you will be doing them a real favor.

We are against war, if there be any way to avoid it, but if it becomes necessary, we are for the conscription of men and money alike, to take charge of railroads and ships and be on the ground first. The best way to avoid war is to be prepared for it. No bully will jump on a smaller man if he believes the smaller one is armed and ready to resent his insults. Let's have peace, but let's be ready to fight.

The dog question again. The city is full of dogs, mostly of the four-legged variety. Freshly worked flower beds seem to be their favorite place to play. At our home we notice big dog tracks and little dog tracks and occasionally a hole dug to bury a bone. Last year less than \$50 was collected as dog taxes from hundreds of dogs roaming the streets and alleys. Unless some of the stray dogs are disposed of and some of the home owned dogs are kept up, it is going to be necessary for each property owner to kill every dog that trespasses on his premises. Chief Kendall should get him a hard boiled assistant and give him orders to go as far as his conscience will permit in collecting the tax or killing the dog.

A list of the names of approximately 200 students, selected on account of high scholastic attainments, contains about 50 that point unmistakably to foreign birth or foreign extraction. The proportion is large enough to attract notice. It shows that the advantages of the country are open to all, as they should be. No one would deny to the foreign-born, whatever enlightenment may have to offer, but the figures indicate that pleasure, indifference, or wealth, has closed to the knock of Opportunity, the ears of pupils whose ancestors have an ancient heritage in the land.

J. Grant Frye of Cape Girardeau, who won the Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross, said some unromantic things about war the other day at a Rotary Club meeting in Chillicothe that cannot be said too often in this country of ours. He urged more restraint in matters of "military glory". The United States, he said, must not teach its children "that narrow nationalism which has goaded the nations to so many sorrows", but instead instill in them "a patriotism which shall some day lead nations into that promised land of a warless world". It was a message of right thinking coupled with vision, heard by only a few, when it deserved a nation-wide hookup. If there were more veterans of Mr. Frye's type there would be less flag-waving "patriotism" in our country and more of the real article.—Post-Dispatch.

This is to acknowledge a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses sent to the editor's desk Thursday morning. This lady must have known the editor's weakness for red roses. May her pathway through life be strewn with roses as bright and beautiful as those she was pleased to send us.

The St. Louis Star states 371,251 Missourians earn their living by agriculture, 370,787 in manufacturing and mechanics, 245,020 by trades, 145,379 by transportation, 141,849 by domestic service, and 96,879 by professional service.

A snake serum, recently discovered by a Brazilian scientist, is said to have proved to be an effective antitoxin for bites of the deadliest snakes, including the rattlesnake, cobra, moccasin and copperhead. Some day science may find an antidote for boot-leg whiskey.

The Standard management has made affidavit, in the past, that its circulation was 1950. It still has them. Claims of others in Southeast Missouri means nothing without being sworn to.

Word comes from the Shriners Hospital, St. Louis, that Flava Carroll was resting well and every attention would be given her. An X-ray showed the bone in her leg had snapped like breaking a reed. Friends here will not forget her.

For one we are mighty proud of the school year just closed. The faculty and teachers have gotten along fine. The School Board has behaved itself in a very becoming manner, and the pupils have caused neither friction nor scandal. All are to be congratulated and the city has gained friends throughout the State by having such an up-to-date school, such a splendid superintendent, coaches, and faculty, and such a splendid lot of young people in our school. The coming school year should be better than ever, and will be, with the moral support of all.

A marine court decides that a man is not to be considered unfit to be master of a vessel simply because he has weathered the storms of three score years and ten. The decision is sensible, and a well-directed blow at industrialist who terminate the usefulness of their servants at an arbitrarily fixed age limit. The facts of the particular case should govern. Cato was wise at 80, and Benedict Arnold foolish in the prime of his years.

Secretary of Labor Doak, from Washington warns employers against reducing wages. When they can no longer pay the high scale of wages and keep their shops and stores open, what are they to do? It is better to work for a less wage than to be out of work altogether.

The old adage about gilding the lily has been dug up by royal Japanese visitors who were disappointed at the attempt to illuminate Niagara Falls with colored lights. The remarks of our callers are a just comment on our poor taste. If the Great Lights, which have shone since creation, are not sufficient to display the works of nature, something is wrong with man's eyesight, physical or mental.

Queen Helen of Rumania fails to join King Carol in viewing a parade, and the circumstance has been made ground for comment. Carol has been the leader of so many spectacular family parades that Helen probably thought that nothing could surpass the home made article.

A protest against the speed and pressure of modern life, was stated recently in words that were new and few, by a public speaker who said that man had become the slave of his own inventions.

TREE TO BE LIVING MEMORIAL TO AMERICA

Washington, D. C., May 20.—A three-hundred-year-old tree in a church burying ground at Falls Church, Va., has been selected by the Daughters of the American Revolution as the second living memorial of America's past to be preserved for posterity.

The National Society of the D. A. R. has embarked upon a plan of choosing one historic tree for preservation each year by means of a nation-wide referendum through its State chapters. The trees are saved by tree surgeons, whose services are donated by former Congressman Martin L. Davey, head of the Davey Institute of Tree Surgery.

The tree at Falls Church—a tulip poplar with a foliage spread of 75 feet—has looked down upon more than three centuries of American history. It was more than 100 years old when George Washington, vestryman of the church, rested in its shade. Crumbling tombstones, in desolate dignity, speak mutely of the death of all else that lived in pre-revolutionary days. The tree is the only living thing that was alive in the hamlet of Falls Church when Washington lived.

During the revolutionary war the church was a recruiting place for the Company of Captain Charles Broadwater, a fellow vestryman of George Washington. Captain Henry Fairfax restored it just before the Mexican war it was used by Union soldiers, first as a hospital, then as a stable. All of its equipment was destroyed except the font, which pious hands hid and saved.

In recent years the church has been restored and today is a replica of that in which Washington worshipped. Located on the Lee highway six miles south of the Key bridge in this city, it is a Mecca for visitors who come every year from all parts of the nation.

ORAN FARMER DIES FROM MULE'S KICK

Cape Girardeau, May 19.—Carl Hearne, 27, farmer, of near Oran, died this morning at St. Francis Hospital here from injuries received Sunday afternoon at his home when he was kicked by a mule. Welsh of Sikeston was called to the Oran home to prepare the body for burial Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made by Slikman in the Sikeston City cemetery.

Herne suffered his injury when he attempted to drive mules out of his barn into a pasture. As the mules passed him one of them turned about and kicked at him, one of its hoofs striking him in the abdomen.

Born and reared in Arkansas, Herne spent most of his life here, coming to Oran about six years ago. He was widely known in that community and was highly regarded. He leaves his widow, formerly Miss Marie Whittington, and two children, Howard, two years old, and Helen, two months old. His father resides in Arkansas. The latter came to Cape Girardeau Tuesday and accompanied the body to Oran.

Herne also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Herne of Holly Springs, Ark. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Allie Hogg, and six brothers, Lloyd, Arthur, Ebert, Victor and Edward Herne of Holly Springs and Fred Herne of near Oran.

A state medical society has declared in favor of painless death for imbeciles and the incurably ill. The movement is age-old, and makes its presence known every so often, but with no sign of increased approbation. As a matter of public gain, it is better that the sick should suffer, than that the well should acquire the calculating hardness that would sanction the cracking of a sick man's head with a club; and, in principle, there is no fundamental difference between clubs and chloroform.

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Misses Rosy Moseley, Peachie Sims and Pansy Pickens, the latter from Bounding Billows, held a court of inquiry behind closed doors, when they met this week. In checking up they found that our fellow townsman and erstwhile Beau Brummel, Slim Pickens, had been telling all of them the same thing.—Commercial Appeal.

A prominent Englishman, stationed in this country, calls for a closer touch between the common people of the several nations of the world, as the best means for averting war. The suggestion is old, but none the less potent on the account. Everyone hesitates to pick a personal quarrel with a "good neighbor", and it is not seen why the general idea involved could not be extended to larger affairs. Speaking of the common folk and their part in international conflicts, how many countries would have been involved in the so-called World War if the declaration of war had depended upon a referendum vote? The Standard \$1.50 per year.

PIGGY WIGGLY

SAVING CONSISTENTLY "day after day"

NEW POTATOES, 10 lbs.	22c
CUCUMBERS, each	5c
FRESH GREEN BEANS, lb.	10c
ORANGES, 252 size, dozen	25c
STRAWBERRIES per quart	19c
BANANAS Fancy Fruit, per pound	5c
SUGAR, pure cane 10 lbs bulk	48c
COFFEE Maxwell House 1 Pound Can	32c, 3 lb can 93c
Post Toasties, 3 small packages	20c
JELLO, all flavors, 3 pkgs.	21c
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Camay or Palm Olive Soap, 4 bars	25c
Campbell's Pork & Beans, 3 cans	20c
RICE, Blue Rose Head, 5 lbs.	25c
OLEO, 2 pounds	23c

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LARD, 50 pounds	\$4.71, per lb	10c	
ROAST lb. 21c		VEAL Chops lb. 23c	
Beef Roast, pound	21c	Beef Steak Loin Round lb. 29c	
Beef Stew, lb.	13 1/2c	Meat Loaf, lb.	19c
Pork Steak, lb.	17c	Pork Chops, lb.	19c
Pure Pork Sausage	12 1/2c	Hamburger, lb.	12 1/2c
Salt Chunk, lb.	9 1/2c	Salt Side, lb.	13 1/2c

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. R. M. Blenert visited friends in Skeston Wednesday.

Chester Black of Morley visited friends in Morehouse Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Leming was a business visitor in Skeston Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucille McDonough of Morley visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Boone and Miss Allene Mocabee shopped in Skeston Thursday.

W. W. Pell of Commerce was a business visitor of Morehouse Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Rankins of Skeston visited in Morehouse Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Rauch and Mrs. Charlie Barnett shopped in Skeston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd and sons, Joe and Edgar, shopped in Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher and Miss Thelma Newton visited in Dexter Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley and Mrs. Jesse Wilkins of New Madrid visited with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Newton and daughter, Thelma, were business visitors in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hindman of St. Louis visited at the home of Mrs. Ed Carrington over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shivers returned Wednesday, after several days visit with relatives in Farnell.

Mrs. Ida Bates of Union City, Tenn., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parrish here this week.

Ches Black, Miss Thelma Newton and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fisher visited in Fredericktown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Owens at Brown Spur, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spence, Jr., have as their guest here this week, the latter's brother, F. W. Grant, of Piedmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish had as their guest over the week-end the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Meeneese, Miss Susie Spence and Mrs. George Boone attended the show in Skeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tickell, Sr., who have been visiting in St. Louis for the past two weeks, returned Sunday. They were accompanied home by their daughters, Mrs. L. B. Pinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grider.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe of St. Louis came down to attend the graduating exercises here Friday night. Their son, Joe, was among the nineteen who graduated from the M. H. S. Friday evening, May 15th. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Spence, Jr., and Mrs. F. W. Leming, Worthy Matron and Secretary respectively of the Morehouse Eastern Star Chapter, attended a meeting at Charleston Monday evening of the 46th District of the O. E. S. of Missouri, at which time the Worthy Grand Matron was present and also the Grand Esther. The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Aubrey Lumert visited with his family here Monday.

Miss Laverne Andrews of Benton spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Dora Waters is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Dimple Gurley, and Mrs. Clarence Hunott.

Leonard Reed of Oak Ridge motored here to accompany his brother, Ellis Reed, to their home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, of Memphis, Tenn., a baby girl. Mrs. Spencer was formerly Miss Cecil Burch of this place.

Mrs. Harry Buckles and aunt, Mrs. Saunders, of St. Louis, were called here on account of the illness of the former's father, Louis Jones.

The schools in this consolidation closed Friday, May 15. The rural schools had a picnic with big basket dinners. The Matthews school enjoyed picnics and weiner roasts in different parts of the country. All reported having a grand time.

Mrs. Limbaugh has recovered from her recent illness.

Louis Jones is again able to be out after a fever of yellow jaundice.

John Sells and James Huls returned Thursday from a trip to Kansas City.

We are glad to learn that Miss Edyth Hensley will soon be able to leave the hospital in Skeston.

Mrs. G. D. Stelle of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Mrs. W. O. Carroll last Thursday at a bridge party.

Mrs. Walter Mills and children, Mrs. Jane Beaudan spent the week-end with relatives in Blytheville, Ark.

Miss Irene Sutton came down from St. Louis Friday to attend the commencement exercises here Friday night.

The stork left a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill Tuesday. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alsop, William Deane, Jr., Misses Alice and Frankie Deane motored to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, and Miss Jessie Anderson shopped in the Cape Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Warren, Misses Leola and Lillian Spaulding and Dick Cantrell and Clyde Rather enjoyed a picnic Sunday near Poplar Bluff.

Misses Deane and Lucille Whitton, Claribelle Kanoy and Ellis V. Reed, Leonard Reed and Albert Sutton motored to New Madrid on a pleasure trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lumsden of Union City, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lumsden of Skeston were the guests of their brother, Charles Lumsden and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Deane and daughters, Helen and Betsy Jo, visited Mrs. Sydney Mitchell and family at Hayti, Monday. Miss Hazel Mitchell accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford, Wm. Deane, Jr., and Ralph Deane were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Betty Hart and daughter, Miss Hyta, near Skeston.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society held their devotional meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Deane last Thursday. Mrs. M. A. Garrison had the devotional program in charge. A number of selections were given by the members. Miss Juanita Brooks favored the Society with two readings, which were greatly enjoyed. The Ladies' Society of Canolou met with the local society. The following ladies of that place attended: Mesdames E. L. Percy, Castilio, Spencer, Presnell, Sharrock, Simms, Huette. These ladies were a pleasure to have at the meeting and the local Society hopes to establish a real good feeling of true fellowship between the two Societies. After the devotional and social hour, refreshments were served. Mrs. Deane was assisted by Mrs. M. A. Garrison and Mrs. Walter Mills. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dimple Gurley.

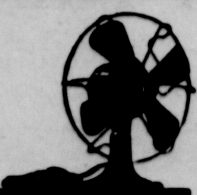
HONEY HIGH IN FOOD VALUE

Honey is one of the best of the high energy-producing foods, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Because it is composed almost entirely of simple sugars it can be assimilated with ease. Most sugars require action by the gastric and intestinal secretions to break them down into simple sugars similar to those occurring naturally in honey.

Because it is easily assimilated, honey is of importance where normal digestive activities have been impaired by disease or old age. Honey can be utilized by the body without placing much of a burden on an enfeebled digestive tract and is also recognized as a valuable food for babies and young children.

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HIGHWAY SIGNS HOLD FASCINATION FOR THOSE INCLINED TO USE GUNS

One of the greatest needs in Missouri—in the opinion of the maintenance engineers of the State highway department—is a sufficient supply of rifle and pistol ranges.

With these they would couple the sufficient desire of marksmen to utilize them and abandon the present practice of shooting up highway signs and markers.

One small highway sign of the shield type used for highway numbering was exhibited at the department offices here bearing marks of 45 pistol bullets.

Constant replacement is being made of the black and white numbered highway signs and yellow-black warning markers used for curves and bridges, the engineers said.

The markers, mounted on thin steel posts, evidently hold a fascination for marksmen, judging from the number shot away or peppered with bullet marks.

GEN. BUTLER SAYS HE WAS SPY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON IN MEXICO

Philadelphia, May 15.—Major-General Smedley D. Butler served in 1914 in Mexico as a spy obtaining information for President Wilson at a time when relations with the Mexican Government headed by Victoriano Huerta were strained.

Butler posed as a bibliophile, an eccentric entomologist, a capitalist, a secret service operative, an author and an accountant.

While intoxicated, Huerta signed an order giving the Marine officer authority to enter every army barracks in Mexico City. The mission won Butler his first congressional medal of honor.

Gen. Butler told the story last night in addressing the annual dinner of the Unity Stores Association.

Posing as a detective looking for a murderer from Ohio who was thought to have joined the Mexican Army, Butler said he gained the confidence of one of Huerta's aids. This aid finally obtained for him an audience with President Huerta in Chapultepec Palace.

"This yarn hasn't hitherto been published," Butler said, "so I don't know whether the Mexican Ambassador to the United States will take a shot at it or not. I suppose before telling it, I really ought to jump down to Mexico City and see if the Palace really is there."

The General referred to the recent "Haitian incident" in which the Haitian Minister to the United States said he did not know of the existence of Fort Riviere, a Haitian stronghold, for the capture of which Butler and two of his men received congressional medals of honor.

Gen. Butler said his secret mission to Mexico was ordered by President Wilson and that it was necessary because the exact military strength which Huerta could put in the field, together with the defenses of the city, was unknown to American military commanders. He said war with Mexico then was imminent because of the "Vera Cruz incident."

Butler added that Nelson

GOING OUT FOR DINNER

At least one evening off for the wife and mother.

All industries stand for more time off every week.

The working week has been generally reduced in the last few years until Unions allow their members to work only forty hours a week.

During all this agitation, however, there never has been a mention of giving Mother any time off from her continuous round of housewifery duties.

She is supposed to work as many hours as are necessary to provide for the numerous and incessant demands which are made by keeping house and raising a family.

Take her out for dinner at least once a week.—Idan-Ha Cafe, Geo. Parker, Prop., 403 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Mo.—ADV.

O'Shaughnessy, then charge d'affaires at the United States Embassy in Mexico City, had assisted him in his mission. He stated that he had gone on the mission at the special behest of President Woodrow Wilson, who had wanted information that would make possible the protection of Americans if there were fighting.

"That," said the speaker, "was in the days when this Government would protect American citizens in foreign countries."

In the guise of a capitalist he went to Mexico City. There O'Shaughnessy introduced him as "Mr. Johnson" to Mexican officials and newspaper men.

"I was led into the President's room," Butler said. "Old Huerta was in bed, drunk. I sat down on the edge of the bed. I told him how if he helped me catch the murderer he would be helping the whole United States and that President Wilson might recognize his Government as a consequence of the act."

"This sounded good to him and he signed an order that permitted me to enter every one of the 23 or 24 garrisons in the city and inspect every man at close range. While in the garrisons I found plenty of time to note all the arrangements and the amount of munitions and artillery on hand."

Later Butler wanted to enter Chapultepec Castle outside the city.

"O'Shaughnessy and I," he said, "finally bluffed officials into letting us in. While there I got a good look at the silver furniture in the rooms formerly occupied by Archduke Maximilian."

Butler said he also got into the fort in the rear of the palace by a ruse he had used on several occasions. He pretended he was chasing a butterfly with his hat for a net and ran inside the gates.

E. Singleton, district supervisor for Kroger Stores with headquarters in Poplar Bluff, visited local stores Tuesday afternoon.

Clab Hancock is able to be up and stir around some after a hard spell of the flu, and has already gained enough strength to kick the cat out of the way when it tries to rub against him.—Commercial Appeal.



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To be an outstanding man or woman means you must have honor, ambition and thrift. Without them success in life will be hard to obtain. You can have ambition and thrift, make a living and accumulate money, but still that doesn't make you an outstanding man or woman. Without honor you cannot take your place among the successful. A real man or woman is honor itself.

This is the time of year when so many boys and girls think they need bigger britches than their Pas and Mas. They will soon come to the conclusion that the graduating exercises is but the beginning of the struggle for existence. We are glad they do think well of themselves at this time of life for the same feeling of conquering worlds may never be with them again.

We wish to resent the inference that The Standard editor has plenty of guts but no conscience. Our conscience guides us in most of the paragraphs that we write and it takes guts to print some of them.

Somebody wrote a letter this week and mailed it without stating on the front of the envelope where it was to be sent. The Mail Carrier will haul it around with him until he finds out, as he is working by the month anyhow.—Commercial Appeal.

A Michigan Congressman has related his experiences on a motor trip through the South. All the gasoline stations, he says, vend a very potable moonshine, and whisky is "readily obtainable" in Southern hotels. It is excellent whisky, too, most of it thoroughly aged. You can hear the statesman smack his lips as he structurally describes what he calls an indigenous Southern drink, beginning with foundation of a syrup made of sugar and water, surmounted by an imposing column of cracked ice, the whole drenched with an aromatic liquor out of which blooms a sprig of mint. After a second, or a third, of these ineffable concoctions, we are informed on the word of this happy wanderer, the South stretches beamingly away in all directions, a land of charm, elegance and hospitality, as entertaining to the explorer as unhampered Canada.—Post-Dispatch.

AUNT JANE SPEAKS HER MIND

There is an epidemic of murder and crime sweeping the country. One dreads to open the morning papers. So many dreadful things are happening and we wonder what will happen next. Millions gave their lives "To make the world safe for Democracy". To date, we haven't succeeded in making Democracy safe for the world. We like to think the world is growing better. We have pushed up out of old superstitions and ignorance, we have made rapid strides in a material way, but the most optimists are forced to admit that our civilization is far from perfect.

Sin has existed from the beginning. One of the first two children became a murderer. A generation ago we had a local consciousness. Today news is gleaned from the whole world and gains instant publicity.

It has always been customary to leave the "ninety and nine" and seek the lost sheep. The lost sheep no doubt, has the most exciting adventures. The common every day happenings in the average life would not make news. When we consider this fact, we can believe that the unusual sensational happening gets the big headline.

All worldly goods can be handed down. Honesty and integrity cannot be bequeathed. Each individual has to begin at the stump and make a fresh start. The myriads of men and women who have lived before us have not made personal character development one whit easier for you and me. We must go through all the phases and processes.

Civilization and culture tend to strain out the rude, primitive, barbaric qualities of man. Man is made of clay. Divine Life makes him a living soul. Honesty and goodness are within reach of the humblest. What the world needs today is good common human stock that will put honor and justice before everything else.

Through the homely duties of every day life great characters are born. No work of man can rise above the level of his character. Man himself is the masterpiece.

Each individual is a combination of "Beauty and the Beast". The Beast must be subdued before Beauty can develop. None can deny that man possesses an invisible force that imparts quality. If more time and thought were given to the development of this force within us the reign of terror would end and peace and prosperity would fill the earth.

A fog is being raised at Blytheville, Ark., over Sunday baseball. A referendum showed a 6 to 1 majority in favor of the sport, but some law in that State makes another vote necessary. Now the preachers of the city wish to select half of the judges for the next election. It sets us to wondering if the preachers expect the judges of their selection to steal the election in order to beat it.

Strange to say the first night the Municipal Plant was in operation it functioned 100%. Wild rumors are always to be heard in such cases but common sense ought to tell one that a piece of machinery the size of this is built for service, tested out at the factory, boxed, shipped and set up by experts, backed by a company worth millions who could not afford a failure in their machinery. You will be welcome to the plant and see the machinery in operation. To see the plant will give you confidence—then remember who it is giving out veiled insinuations that our plant is weak and cannot carry the load now or in the future.

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HONOR BRIDE OF ROBERT L. WILBUR WITH PARTY IN PLANT CITY, FLA.

According to a news dispatch from the Hillsborough County Enterprise, Plant City, Fla., friends of Miss Elsie Green, who on June 4 will become the bride of Robert L. Wilbur, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilbur of this city, was honored with a reception recently in the Florida city.

The dispatch states: A pink and white color scheme predominated at the party which Mrs. Harry F. Greene of Coronet, Mrs. L. J. Prosser, Jr., and Mrs. M. P. Clark of this city gave last Saturday afternoon at the Coronet Club House at Coronet honoring Miss Elsie Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Greene, whose engagement to Ensign Robert L. Wilbur of Missouri and Annapolis was announced last fall. The date for the wedding, June 4, was announced at the party.

"RETROSPECT" MAKES ITS APPEARANCE MONDAY

"The Retrospect", Sikeston High School annual published by members of the Senior Class '31, was issued Monday morning. The staff includes: John C. Denman, editor-in-chief; Ruth Inez Felker, assistant editor; Billy Fox, business manager; Robert Nicholson, sales manager; Anderson Hayden, joke editor; and the following reporters: Edith Becker, Marshall Walker, Virginia McCary, Ira Keller, Arch Russell, Ann Beck, Louis Walker, Mamyjean Wilbur and Chas. Cook.

The booklet is well organized and presents in condensed form the entire school year history. It is unique among school papers in that it was financed entirely through class activities and actual sale of copies instead of depending upon advertising support and patronage.

The Retrospect includes photographs of the senior class, girls' and boys' basketball teams, Miss Ruth Felker, football queen, the Red Peppers pep squad, manual arts department work, and photographs of Miss Jenalee Sells and Lewis Conley, beauty and popularity contest winners, respectively.

No school paper or annual is complete without its "Mud Section". The Retrospect staff conducted a "questionnaire" to determine contents of this particular section. A lead paragraph of the questionnaire page states:

"One morning, bright and early, the whole school was slightly amused and very much interested in the questionnaires passed out by The Retrospect staff. These questionnaires were for the express purpose of finding out certain insignificant things that had long been bothering the student body as a whole."

Sidney Hocks noticed a girl coming out of the Elite Beauty Parlor at Tickville yesterday. She had been in to have her hair set. He says when they get their hair and head both set, there is no doing anything with them.—Commercial Appeal.

U. S. WON'T JOIN WORLD WHEAT POOL, MCKELVIE TELLS PRESS PARLEY

London, May 18.—Samuel R. McKelvie, former Governor of Nebraska and head of the United States delegation to the World Wheat Conference, which opened today, outlined his country's program this afternoon at a conference with newspaper men.

By July 1, he said, the United States will be faced with a carry-over of, roughly, 275,000,000 bushels of wheat in the face of the new crop, as compared with an ordinary annual carryover of from 100,000,000 to 125,000,000.

"Consequently", he said, "we have come here prepared to co-operate. But we do not propose to join, nor will we agree to join, any international pool."

"Furthermore", he paused so his hearers could get the full meaning of his words, "we do not propose to dump one bushel of the Farm Board's holdings."

This was a reference to reports in the press that the United States was ready to turn loose a flood of stored wheat into an already glutted market.

"We will not dump", he said, "but I don't mean we will continue to hold the umbrella indefinitely unless other nations also take steps to remedy the situation."

He said proposals to ship and distribute wheat gratis to the Chinese had been virtually abandoned in as much as only a small percentage

would eventually reach the starving section of the population for which it was intended.

He described the success the United States Farm Board had in asking American farmers to reduce wheat acreage by as much as 12 per cent in some States. Other States, which made no reduction, nevertheless planted much wheat for pasture, which never reached the market.

Several factors contributed to reduce consumption in the United States, he said, but the most important was the mechanization of the farm, with the consequent reduction in the number of horses, whose feed was largely grain.

"If we had as many horses on the farms now as we had fifteen years ago", he said, "they alone would consume all the corn raised in Iowa in one year."

The four large exporting countries, all with similar problems, probably could reach an agreement among themselves, he said, but he did not indicate that was contemplated or probable.

"Canada, Argentina, Australia and the United States, representing the large exporting interest", said he, "are in a position to reach some agreement to remedy the situation."

"As for us, we have asked for no preferential treatment, have imposed no surplus on the strained world markets, but we have sought to follow the course of free markets."

SAYS HOOVER UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE RE-ELECTED IN 1932

Washington, May 18.—Former Senator Henry J. Allen of Kansas said today that in his opinion President Hoover undoubtedly would be renominated and re-elected.

Political conditions, he said, are improving rapidly in Kansas and Middle West. He added the election last November was a protest vote and that the sober second thought of the people would not permit any repudiation of Hoover because of depression.

Allen indicated he was contemplating running again for the Senate in 1932.

"Things are still a little foggy", he said, "but I am out in the fog

blowing my fog horn every now and then to let the people know I am still around. I had to take a licking last November lying down because I was in the hospital and I want to find out if they can lick me when I am standing up."

Allen said Vice President Curtis planned to visit Kansas in June and spend the month touring the State.

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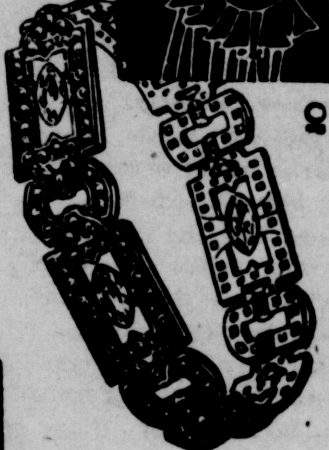
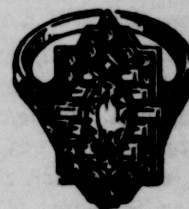
Washington Hocks says a lot of us have to wait and find out what other people think before they can think for themselves.—Commercial Appeal.

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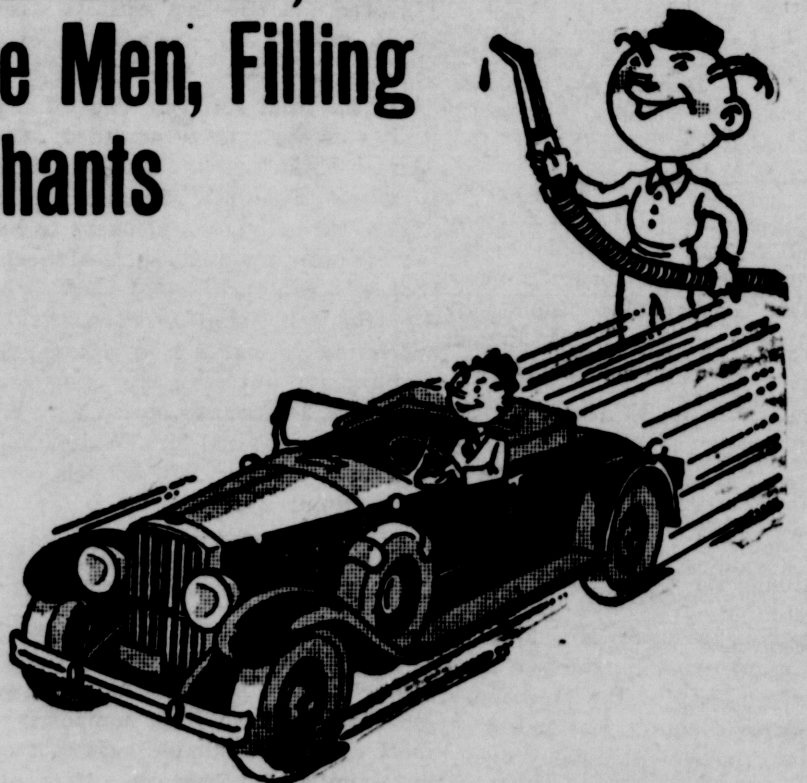
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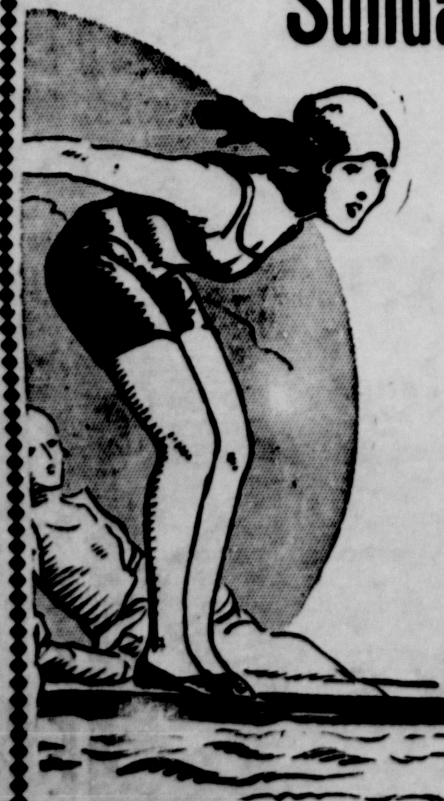
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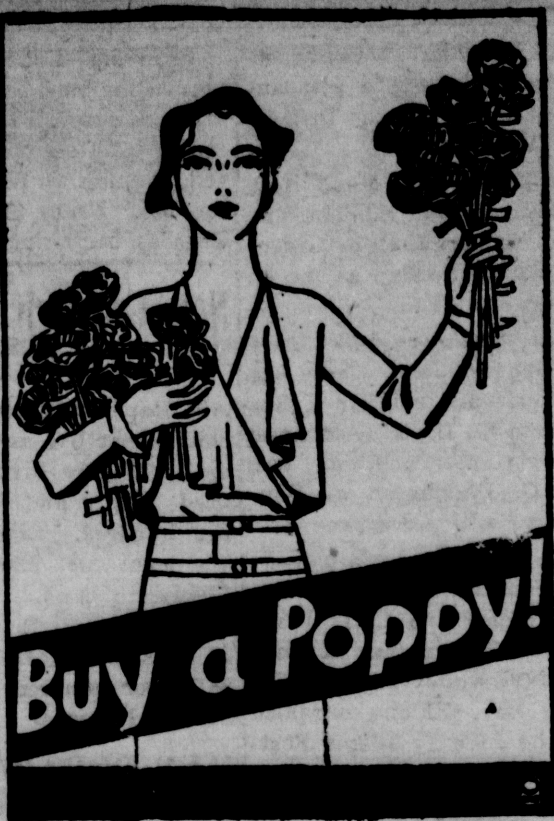
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Saturday, May 23rd

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Rev. McDaniel has been sick the past week.

Robert Graham was in Charleston Sunday night.

J. E. Godwin had business in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Marion Murphy of Morley had business here last week.

Oscar Graham of Cape Girardeau was here Sunday night.

R. H. Mackley has business in Kansas City this week.

Steve Peal of Commerce is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Maybelle Sheppard spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Charles Murphy and son are visiting relatives in Flat River.

Miss Irene McCallister of St. Louis visited friends here Wednesday.

Charles Murphy has entered a hospital in St. Louis for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Noland of Cape Girardeau visited here Sunday.

At the Boy Scout rally at Skeston Monday night, Blodgett took second place.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt had as guests Thursday friends from Cape Girardeau.

Harry Stubbs, Harry Stubbs, Jr., and Thad Stubbs visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout and family of Ironton moved into the Allen house Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Estes and Miss Maybelle Sheppard visited in Diehlstadt last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and family returned from a visit to St. Louis this week.

Mesdames Pearman, I. H. Marshall, Buchanan, Mackley, McLane and Rhodes attended a lodge meeting at Charleston Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam had as guests for six o'clock dinner Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Loebe, her sister, Miss Dorothy Loebe and Mrs. Ernest Story and family of Charleston.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY FARMER HELD FOR KILLING NEGRO

Charleston, May 19.—Clarence Williams, 40, farmer living nine miles east of here, is under bond of \$2000 in connection with the shooting and killing Sunday of Louis Scott, 41, a negro who had been employed by Williams. Justice E. J. Deal, Jr., fixed the bond, the formal charge against Williams being second degree murder.

Williams shot and killed the negro after, he said, the negro attacked him with a pitchfork when he objected to orders Williams had given him relative to the feeding of livestock.

A coroner's jury was told that the shooting occurred at the home of Grover Brumley, one quarter of a mile from the Williams home. The jury, which recommended that Williams be held, was told that Williams pursued the negro to the Brumley home after beating off his attack and going into his house to get the weapon, a pump shotgun. The negro died almost instantly.

Cut the grass and weeds so there will be no tin cans full of water hidden from sight and breeding mosquitoes.

Queen Kahena of the Berbers, we read, had a harem of 400 husbands. Getting rid of them at Reno would have wiped out the municipal debt, to say nothing of increased prosperity of lawyers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

Bland Seabaugh, Jr., has an attack of measles.

Mrs. Alford Bryant was a Cape business visitor Tuesday.

Walker May lost his car by fire last Thursday night on the hill road to Oran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and family were Cape business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Eachus of Benton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Revelle and children of Delta are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Revelle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Campbell and family, who have occupied the J. V. Harris house the past several weeks, left Saturday for Iowa to live.

Mrs. Forrest Watson and two little daughters spent Wednesday and Thursday at East Prairie with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie May.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains and son, Dorris and Miss Eloise Stallings were six o'clock dinner guests of Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller at Skeston Friday evening. The latter returned to Morley for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Day of Deering arrived Saturday to visit at the home of the former's parents, on route 1. Mr. and Mrs. Day will teach at Deering next year.

Mrs. Anna Lucky returned the first of the week, after several weeks spent at Dexter with her sister, Mrs. Riddle and her daughter, Mrs. Ivan McGlothlin.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Miss Esther, left Sunday morning for Columbia, where the latter will enter the State University to complete her work for a Master's Degree. She will return here to teach another year.

The following young people were entertained at a weiner roast up in the hills Saturday night by Misses Wilma Ragains and Dorothea Miller in honor of Dorris Ragains: Misses Daire Lofton, Maxine Daugherty, Gladys Ward, Lena Miller, Eloise Stallings, and Henry Bugg, Lum Miller, Jim Mack Emerson, Kenneth Stallings and Dorris Ragains.

A capacity crowd enjoyed the address to the 1931 graduating class given by the Hon. Rush Limbaugh of Cape Girardeau and the other graduating exercises given at the gymnasium Thursday night. Owing to illness in the family, Mrs. Seabaugh was unable to attend and Miss Wilma Ragains substituted at the piano. Many out-of-town visitors were present.

The remains of Mrs. Alex Hooe, of the Hooe community, were interred in the Morley cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hooe had been in ill health for several months and was removed to the Farmington Hospital a few days prior to the release from her suffering. She leaves a husband, one son by a former marriage, several step children and many other relatives to mourn her loss. Taft Wilson of Vanduser is a brother.

BOULIGNY, FIRST YANK HIT IN WAR, KILLED BY WIFE

New Orleans, La., May 18.—Edgar Bouligny, who claimed to have been the first American wounded in the World War, was shot to death by his wife, Mrs. Delta Bouligny, in their apartment here today, but she was exonerated by the State's Attorney on a plea of self-defense.

Authorities said she produced evidence to substantiate her claim that Bouligny had beaten her and threatened her life. The State's Attorney said all charges against her had been dropped and she was released.

CAULFIELD DESIGNS STATE SERVICE OFFICER ACT

Jefferson City, May 18.—Gov. Caulfield approved today the House bill creating the office of State service officer who shall look after presenting claims of ex-servicemen against the United States Government. The measure was sponsored by Representative Roy F. Beaman of Polk County and backed by the American Legion.

The State service officer will have headquarters in the office of the adjutant general in Jefferson City and will receive a salary of \$2400 per annum with an allowance of \$50 a month for travel.

Harry C. Blanton of Skeston, commander of the Missouri Department of the American Legion, who was present when Gov. Caulfield approved the measure, said that the salary, while inadequate, would be augmented by the Legion.

SHOWER FOR MRS. WICKS

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Clark Wicks, a bride of two weeks, Wednesday night, at the home of her brother, Billy Walker. Miss Beulah Home assisted the hostess.

Mrs. Wicks received many beautiful and useful gifts for her home and enjoyed a happy evening with the following friends: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goza, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker, Mrs. Chris Porter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yoffie, Mesdames Lon Grims, Leslie Gum, Wm. Lee, Edna Kirby, Dollie Kirby, Eva Hoffer, Jennie Hinkle, Pearl Emutte, Monice Vinson, Athia Walker, Maggie Williamson, Frances Turner and Charles Arbaugh, Novine Singleton, Jewell Humes, Grace Shalasky, Misses Mary Slater, Mildred Ables, Birdie Freeland, Thelma Lee, Nell Littleton, Gladys Frey, Ella Abernathy, Mary Stubblefield, Beulah Home, Iona and Zeonline Issacs, Mary Lancaster, Mary Lewis Anette, Clesta Grimes, Elora Macann, Daphane Eaves, Sylvia and Mildred Arbaugh.

Put a strong spring on the screen door so as to keep mosquitoes out.

SAYS WATERMELONS TOBACCO AND CORN CAME FROM CHINA

Richmond, Ind., May 16.—The Children were using tobacco long before Columbus discovered America, the audience at the Earlham Institute of Polity was told today by Grover Clark of New York, formerly editor of the Peiping Leader and director of the China Famine Relief Commission.

Corn likewise is a Chinese product, Clark said, and also was brought to America by those tribes which migrated from Asia by way of Bering Strait and became American Indians.

"Watermelons also had their origin in old China," Clark said. "They were taken back by travelers and introduced in Greece and thence to other parts of the world."

LAST OF CAYUGA CHIEFS DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Miami, Okla., May 18.—The last chief of the Cayuga Indians John Crow, 75, died of appendicitis today in a Miami hospital.

Crow's death means the end of tribal rituals for the 200 Cayugas of this section as he was the only member of the group versed in the lore brought from the Great Lakes region a century ago. The Cayugas affiliated with the Oklahoma Senecas, remnant of the Six Nations band that migrated down the Ohio valley and on to Indian Territory.

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U. S. STEEL DROPS UNDER 100, SOARED ABOVE 261 IN 1929

New York, May 18.—United States Steel today sold under par at the close for the first time since 1924. The stock dipped to 98 3-4 in the early trading on the stock exchange, then rallied later as buying came into the market. The closing price was 99. The 1924 low of Steel was 94 1/4. In 1929 it reached a high of 261 3-4.

BISHOP CANNON INQUIRY POSTPONED BY SENATE

Washington, May 18.—Further hearings in the Senate's inquiry into the use of campaign funds in 1928 by Bishop James Cannon of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were postponed today until late in the summer.

Chairman Nye of the committee said that the refusal of Miss Ada L. Burroughs of Richmond to testify had complicated the committee's work.

and would necessitate additional inquiry by agents before further hearings could be held. Miss Burroughs was treasurer of Bishop Cannon's anti-Smith organization in Virginia.

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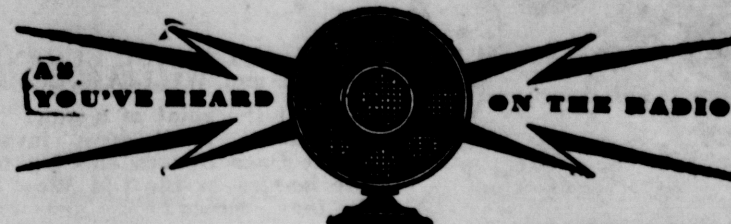
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FOUR BOYS MISSING:
ARE LOCATED IN JAIL

The song of the open highway turned to a wail of jailhouse blues for four lads, 17 to 19 years old Wednesday night. The four lads, Tom and Allen McClanahan, Harold Presson and Orville Lankford, all of the south Bertrand neighborhood, failed to return home that night. They left the neighborhood in the McClanahan car earlier in the evening to attend the Shankland Stock Company performance here. When they failed to show up late Wednesday night, parents of the foursome organized a searching party which lasted until 3 o'clock Thursday morning. They found their boys in the Skeston jail charged with malicious mischief.

Officer Gid Daniels broke up a perfectly good pin money scheme for the lads when he stumbled upon the foursome near the Louis Ferrell blacksmith shop. In the crowd were

The problem of the noonday lunch is neatly solved—particularly on these warm and sultry days this time of year—by shutting up the kitchen just as midday nears and coming here for something good to eat.

Just think how refreshingly good a cool and tasty salad, with a long, chilled glass of tea would be today. Salads here all have that crisp and fresh-chilled tastiness of being made just to your order—none of that "stood-about-and-waited" wiltedness. Most palate-piquing combinations, too.

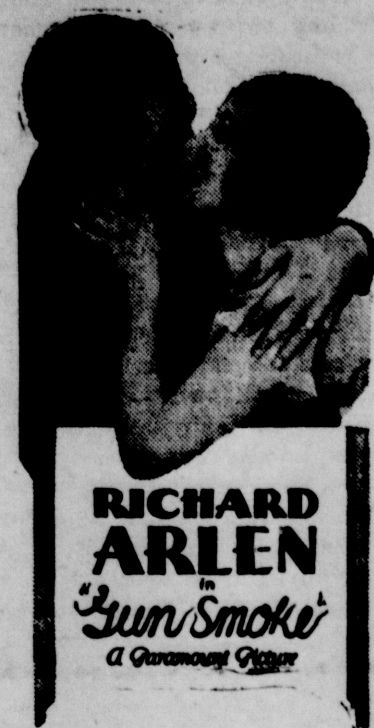
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two lengths of rubber hose, four 5-gallon tin cans and an old bottle with the bottom missing. By putting two and two together, and finding a gas tank cap in the pockets of one of the foursome, Officer Daniels readily deduced that someone then enjoying the Shankland performance was about to lose a quantity of gasoline via the syphon route.

"We were only having some fun", said the four boys.

"They did not have to steal gas for pin money", said the parents.

"They are fined \$18.00" said the Judge.

They paid off.

GOLF TEAM FOR BLUFF TOURNAMENT SELECTED

Skeston golfers will attempt to uphold their present standing of .1000 next Sunday when they meet the Poplar Bluff Country Club on the Butler County links in the first away match of the present S. E. Mo. round robin tournament. The Bluffians have had an open winter as well as at Skeston, and are far better qualified to hand out a drubbing than they were at the same time last spring. To prove the point, they walloped the inexperienced Dextrites last Sunday to the doleful tune of 67 to 7.

The following statement and team lineup was submitted Thursday afternoon by Clarence Scott, Secretary of the local club:

Team For May 24

The following lineup is order in which men will be matched. Any who cannot go must notify Clarence C. Scott Saturday, and his place will be filled by one of alternates. This lineup will be re-arranged May 28, according to outcome of matches for position, and scores at Poplar Bluff.

Bowman, L. R.
Phillips, Murray
Scott, C. C.
Galloway, Paul
Stallcup, L. M.
McClure, D. T. C.
Butler, L. B. D.
Bradley, R. E.
Robbins, Monroe
Matthews, C. D. III.
Conran, J. V.
Robbins, F. M.
Trowbridge, H. A.
Malone, C. L.
Bowman, Lee
Miles, Jesse M.
Matthews, Jos. L.
Brenton, C. E.
Mathis, Eddie
Mann, Wm.
Alternates:
Fisher, D. L.
Forrester, B. V.
Gaston, Sam
Brown, J. L.

Mosquitoes and malaria are closely related. No mosquitoes, no malaria. Malaria is brought to you by Mrs. Mosquito. Let's exclude her from our society.

Harrison Tanner has returned from from Atlanta, Ga., where took Mrs. Ned Tanner and children to join her husband. Ned is with a flying field crew at that place.

Sunday and Monday
May 24 and 25

Afternoon and Evening



Also "OFFICE BLUES" with Ginger Rogers and "GEMS OF M. G. M."

Matinee Sunday 2:30 Monday 3:00
Evening Sunday 6:30 and 8:30

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR MOST OF S. H. S. FACULTY

A sailor on vacation will hunt a boat and a lake, so goes the story. Teachers on vacation hunt halls of learning, so it is in fact. That might be the general observation gained from a survey of local teachers and where and how they intend to spend vacation months.

Mr. Ellise, superintendent, will spend the greater part of the summer home, mowing lawns, tending his garden and taking an occasional side trip to points of historical interest.

M. C. Cunningham, "resigned", will spend the summer attending summer school at the University of Colorado in Boulder. Additional precious hours will be gained thereby which will assist materially in directing the activities of the school system in Desloge.

Mrs. Josephine Veith will spend the summer at home in Diehlstadt. Miss Isabelle Hess will also remain at home with her parents here in Skeston.

H. F. Sherwood and family will desert Skeston for the time being in favor of Knox City, Mo.

Miss Frances Burch of Memphis, Tenn., will grace that city with her presence this summer, and may be exposed to a snap course in a nearby summer school.

Miss Helen Motherhead will return to Warrensburg, Mo., and will attend summer school in the State Teachers College of that city attending summer term classes.

Miss Daisy Evans, commercial teacher, will gain wisdom and hours (college credit) at the University of Missouri.

Misses Cuthbert and Besgrove have resigned from the local faculty and will close exceptionally successful years of work this week. Miss Cuthbert will be at home with her parents in Nashville, Tenn. Miss Besgroves is at home in Fulton, Mo. There are rumors.....?

Miss Electa O'Hara will attend summer school at the University of Chicago. Miss Madge Davis is undecided as yet as to what she will do during the so-called vacation months.

Cape Girardeau will claim the time of Miss Agnes Erley and Tharon Stallings. The latter, however, will divide time and interest between studies and his commercial enterprise.

Miss Nellie Goodman is also undecided.

Misses Lucille Mount, Lucille Stubblefield and Jewell Mouser will leave June 15 to enter the University of Colorado at Boulder.

The University of Missouri will claim a number also, including Misses Anne Dudley Killam, Florence Crisler and Lucille Finley. Miss Ruth Bateman will join a University of Missouri Geography Tour of Eastern United States during August. She will remain at home until that time.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Misses Lillian Putnam, Lillian Ansel and Lydia Chaney will remain here in Skeston.

Misses Nell Yanson, Louise Blount and Pearl Allard will attend summer school in Cape Girardeau Teachers' College. Miss Dorothea Miller will visit in Marble Hill until June last, after which she will go to Nogales, Ariz., to be with her parents.

Tuesday and Wednesday
May 26 and 27

NORMAN FOSTER and CAROLE LOMBARD in

"Up Pops the Devil"

Also Techie Craig and Lillian Bond in "BY APPOINTMENT" and Vernon Dent and Marjorie Beebe in "THE BRIDE'S MISTAKE"

Matinee Wednesday 3 P. M.

COMING—"CHARLIE CHAN CAR-RISON" "TRADER HORN" "THREE GIRLS LOST" and "REACHING FOR THE MOON"

Mrs. E. W. Davis intends to travel extensively this summer. She will visit Indianapolis, Ind., and Chicago, Ill., where she will be joined by her son and daughter-in-law, who will accompany on a tour of the South.

Miss Mignon Newton leaves Skeston Friday for a week-end visit at home. Monday she will leave for Chicago to enter Chicago University.

Miss Maude Herring will remain with her parents in East Prairie, and Miss Wilma Ragains will spend the summer at home in Morley.

RIDES OVER PLAYMATE WITH BIKE "JUST IN FUN": RESULT, ONE BROKEN LEG

When Moore Greer, Jr., rode over the reclining body of his playmate, Don Robinson, Wednesday evening, on the North Ranney Street tennis court and playground, he was only "funning". A bike wouldn't hurt anybody.

Don complained of sharp pains in one ankle. An X-ray examination the following morning revealed a cracked bone. Young Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

HIGHWAY CHIEF LOSES ARGUMENT WITH TRUCK

P. H. Daniells, Division 10 Highway Department Chief, is resting at present from the effects of an automobile-truck collision late Wednesday evening when returning from a trip to Wayne County. Mr. Daniells in rounding a blind curve in Route 34 collided with a truck. The truck won.

Slight abrasions and bruises to Mr. Daniells, and minor injuries to his sedan constitute the net damage.

JUNIORS TREAT SENIORS TO ANNUAL BOAT RIDE

Members of the Skeston Junior class entertained faculty class sponsors and members of the class of '31 with their annual boat excursion last Wednesday evening. The group assembled in Cape Girardeau, leaving Skeston about 6 o'clock. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening.

Miss Myrtle Poole of Poplar Bluff was a business visitor in Skeston Monday afternoon and while here called at The Standard office.

Franklin Smith, out of Jefferson City for the State Highway Department, is looking out for matters for the Department in this vicinity during the week.

Miss Evelyn Hartzell, student in Skeston high school, underwent a successful operation Tuesday afternoon for acute appendicitis. The operation was performed in the Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Maryland Woman Happy Now—Loses 55 Lbs.

Edith J. Marriott of Baltimore, Md., writes: "Last winter I weighed 200 lbs. and was very much ashamed. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts which gave such wonderful results. I bought more. After 4 bottles I weigh 145 lbs. and all my friends say, 'How slender you've gotten—how did you do it?' I say only 4 words—thanks to Kruschen Salts."

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at White's Drug Store or any drug store in America—take one-half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back—1.

TO DEDICATE CITY PLANT ON JUNE 2

Tentative plans of City officials and officers of the Skeston Municipal Light Plant are under way for a dedication program to be given June 2. Not only will Skeston celebrate the completion of its \$150,000 plant, it will also join in a community program of thanksgiving following the official opening of Route 61, recently completed between this city and Benton, linking St. Louis and Memphis with a continuous ribbon of concrete.

According to Mayor N. E. Fuchs, Mayors of every city in Southeast Missouri have written or called personally asking that they be given a few minutes on what promises to be a crowded program.

Tentative plans call for a barbecue dinner, talks, a tour of inspection and probably a street dance.

C. M. Bence, manager of the St. Louis district office of Fairbanks, Morse and Company, visited Skeston Wednesday afternoon with officials from the Jackson, Mo., municipal light and power plant.

Charlie Bowman of St. Louis visited relatives and friends in Skeston during the week.

Mrs. Silas Hall from near Matthews was a Skeston visitor Tuesday morning. She has been in poor health for some time, but is bearing her troubles with Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Lon Nall returned Monday from Hot Springs, Ark., where she visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nall and taking the baths. Mrs. D. B. Nall accompanied her home for a few days' visit before going to Memphis, Tenn., where she will nurse in the Methodist Hospital during the summer.

C. A. Nichols and wife, of Fredericktown, were guests of Mrs. C. F. McMullin during the week. They have been on an extended visit in Ohio and are on their return to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols formerly lived in this city, where Mr. Nichols was connected with the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

The following unsigned critic of the theatre should have signed her name. Nevertheless, it probably reflects an unbiased opinion of an unusually well presented dramatic production: "Dear Mr. Blanton: I think any teacher and group of students who could put on a play like the senior play Tuesday night deserve a nice write-up in our principal or leading newspaper. None was prettier or sweeter than your granddaughter, Emily, and I know you are very proud of her. Everyone was fine and well chosen and Mrs. Veith is splendid.—A Standard Reader"

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Dr. Arnold Traubitz of Leadwood, Mo., paid The Standard a pleasant social call Tuesday. He was formerly located at Vanduser.

Miss Lena Kirby, Mrs. Maud Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Press Edmons and daughter and Mr. Argo, all of Greenfield, Tenn., visited Sunday at the N. I. Kirby home.

Miss Beulah Swanner will leave Friday for Denver, Colo., where she will visit friends and relatives. She will be joined in St. Louis by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Derrington and son, and by Mrs. A. G. Derrington of Dogwood, Mo., who will accompany her.

Mrs. Jim Pitman accompanied Mesdames C. L. Malone, Earl Johnson, Byron Bradley and C. L. Blanton, Sr., to visit her mother at Kennett Wednesday, while the other ladies assisted Mrs. Malone organize the Unit of the John T. Adams Post, American Legion at the home of Mrs. Clay Simers.

Laddonia—Laddonia State Bank opened for business.

Those interested in Golf, don't miss seeing the Golf reel with Johnny Farrell, running at Weeks' Theatre, Dexter, Mo. Every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday beginning May 24.

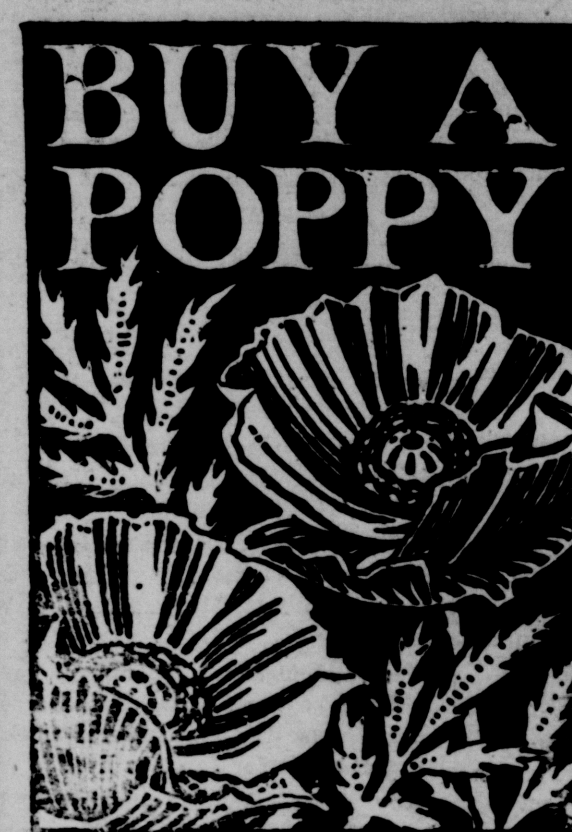
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THE very latest of the new models. Clever little off-the-face hats, small brimmed hats, and some stunning models with the new larger brims. You may choose just what you want to match or harmonize with your summer ensemble. All head sizes in this group.

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GROWN old and tired of adventuring, Alfred Aloysius Horn, who had traded on the rivers of Africa before Livingston and Stanley, finds refuge in a top home at Johannesburg in the Transvaal and earns his living by making and peddling wire kitchen utensils. One day he called at the home of Ethelreda Lewis, famous South African novelist, and she induced him to write the story of his early life. The famous book, "Trader Horn," a best-seller, was the result of his writing and her editing. In his story, which is appearing serially in this paper for twenty-one days, Trader Horn tells of adventures with savage beasts and wild cannibal tribes. The quaint spelling of Trader Horn and his habit of rambling away from his story to tell of interesting details of his former life add to the charm of the narrative.

All my routine work being finished, I had my large canoe pulled up to the other side of the falls and pulled up the river. I spent a couple of days amongst the Ashira tribe and they were highly amused to see a white man. I heard that the Portuguese convicts who made large quantities of slaves out of a large quantity of rubber south of Ashira and as these convicts were hard taskmasters and cruel to the natives, they had robbed and slaughtered their masters, and the country was in a state of ferment as these slaves were well armed and had declared their freedom which they were well able to hold. This was a good country to keep out of I thought.

Gowns for a Goddess
As my business was all transacted I returned to Adonimnango where



Rolling down the rivers of Africa, gun in hand and a song on their lips.

After making a report of what I had seen and heard I made immediate preparations for a voyage up the big river the Ogowe. My trip above the Falls and amongst the mountains was a surprise to Mr. Sinclair. He previously had told me I would not be able to proceed above the falls without a fight and had given me extra rifles as he wanted an open river. When I explained that the only shot or weapon I had found necessary was the bottle he smiled. The bottle had won and among friends where the use of weapons would never have won a complete victory and would have created everlasting ill feeling, and as Sinclair was a devout Presbyterian I never mentioned to him the great use to me of the power of Georgia.

Next I visited Carl Wockmans and received such a lot of packages from Little Peru as well as home letters. I was forced to laugh. After reading my home correspondence I turned to Little Peru who had sent two registered letters one of which contained four fifty pound bank of England notes. The first package I opened contained three imitation rubies well imitating the rough stone in the temple of Isopa, one especially came quite near being an exact duplicate. He had also sent small camera and lens, some plates and also tin type outfit, nitrate of silver, collodion bath, etc., also a book of directions how to use same likewise a small dark folding tent, etc.

Next came contained two pairs of ladies shoes a couple of ladies dresses and a pair of boxing gloves. I thought Herr Shift would never recover from laughter when I unearched the pair of silk dresses. After looking up all in my canoe locker I bade them a fond Au revoir.

Attacked by a Gorilla
I left the old trading station and was glad to be once more free as a bird and away from troubles of all descriptions. I had full instructions from Mr. Sinclair as well as from Gaboon, our headquarters, as to the vital importance of the use of the rivers for steam navigation which had proved to be the real economy in trading so that I spared no pains in charting the various channels in the big rivers as far as navigation was possible.

As no white man had ever been entrusted with a task of this description and had not even visited the interior I felt proud as I could say without fear of contradiction I was the first white man who had ever set foot in many of the places I visited and was generally welcomed by the chiefs as a good omen of the future.

Handling Slaves
Then again as Mr. Sinclair explained to me if I could only follow de Brazza and be the first to open up trade routes this explorer might be of good service to us in opening up the commerce of the country which would not only benefit our firm but would mean the beginning of a tremendous trade with a large portion of Africa which had practically no outlet but the Ogowe and its tributaries.

As there were many difficulties to be overcome before this was an accomplished fact I was well supplied in every way with food and necessities as well as with rifles and ammunition. I carried 50 men in all, all old seasoned fighters and boys you would rely on to death. I had always treated them well and unlike most white men had never struck a boy under any circumstances and was well loved by them. A lad that I found who did not do his best I paid

off at once generally giving him a present and always found him another job without saying anything to him except an excuse that I could not keep him.

The Okellies and War
I also carried an old Pot and doctor who was considered good at his business, and as he was a beautiful harper and singer who composed his own songs he was looked upon with great favour by the crew. This man was the most beautiful story teller and had a Repertoire of such a length, young or old, by something new to the folk lore of their country.

I first visited John Ermy from Salem, Mass., an American half-breed who was one of our principal traders and lived on an Island in the middle of the Ogowe River with the Mpangwas on one bank and the Okellies on the opposite side. Here I learned that trouble had sprung up between these people and three or four days after I left John Ermy hostilities were in full swing and continued for several weeks.

I called on Apatue the paramount chief of the Okellies but he laughingly declared it was still too soon to interfere with his people and as they had no war on anywhere else at the present time it was not only a good pastime for his men but was necessary for the education of the young adults in the true art of war and there was only one way to learn this art and that was to be in a few battles and get used to the game, which he said was a necessity for all men.

Man Eaters
Apatue had the name of being a great general, he was crafty and invariably won, often with less numbers. As the news of the war arrived by his runners several times a day the old chief was kept quite busy. I slept that night at Apatue and although the roll of the firing lasted



all night and was continued the following day and lasted through the dry season the old man was never disturbed but as we would take a rest from my best brandy Apatue would Jole out to me one of his fighting stories. How he managed to outwit his enemies.

The Okellies told me that the wild Oshaba tribes hunted this country yearly and as they were a fierce tribe of man eaters although they were Mpangwas they had chased the original inhabitants the Okatas who had taken possession of the river islands further up the river. I was anxious to see this country as its valleys between the mountain ranges looked beautiful when viewed from the hillsides.

The Old Gorilla
On arriving at the Mpangwas of the Okellies I could soon see that great Havock had occurred on account of marauding animals. The native hunters told me one unwelcome customer was a very large old gorilla who was likewise greatly to be feared as he had been charged a party of men who had followed him to his home about two hours distant and had been heard giving voice and trumming (drumming) at dawn, so that he was somewhere in the vicinity of a grove at the foot of a small rocky rise on the opposite side of the creek which ran through the grove. They thought there would be a good chance of getting him that morning and we wound our way along the creek to the place mentioned.

I was told to take a stand beside an old fallen tree as he generally passed that spot if disturbed. I took the stand with my faithful head boy and from where we were we could see the Okelly four in number lying prone in the bush at the edge of the clearing. There was a sound of a rolling stone reached us from over the creek and once in a while we could get a glimpse of his head and shoulders, as he showed up above the round large boulders.

The Hunt Attacks
As he came up within 20 yards of where the native hunters were concealed he seemed to suddenly hear something out of the way. The Okellies now fired on him but instead of scampering away as he was only slightly wounded he made a bound on them using his arms. One man and gun he sent fully ten feet high in the air and played havoc with the others, scattering them with a snap of his arms while one of them gaining his feet was knocked sideways again.

He used his knuckles and long arms (I never saw him bite) so quickly that one could scarcely see what was going on and which was man in the mix up as he played skittles with them, he seemed to knock them before him. Contrary to what I had expected he never used his teeth although their bite is terrible and said by the natives also to be poisonous and I never have seen a man brave enough to stand and let him seize a gun before firing as I heard the hunters say was done by the Evils of the Angul.

He then came bounding towards us and seemed to have sighted us. I fired low under the chin and Renchore followed suit. He rolled over and over stretching and lay dead at the other side of the old fallen tree. He was very large and although I have hunted them for years he was by far the biggest I ever saw alive.

(To be continued)

LEGION TO SPONSOR BENEFIT BOX SUPPER

A benefit box supper and bingo party scheduled to be held at the Armory June 3, was decided upon at the regular Legion meeting held last Wednesday evening. W. J. Bradley is in charge of the committee on arrangements.

Preliminary and tentative plans indicate an interesting evening for those participating. A general invitation to the public at large, and to other civic and social clubs in Sikeston is being extended. Men who buy the boxes will be assured that the price will not be more than \$1.00 each. A ticket lottery will decide partners to share the eats.

The Legion boys will use funds obtained in this manner to finance the local drum and bugle corps, and to finance other civic projects in which the organization is interested locally. Some worthwhile prizes are to be purchased for those who like to play bingo.

REDUCED RATES ON FRISCO FOR WEEK-END EXCURSIONS

Passenger excursions via Frisco Lines to and from St. Louis, Memphis, Birmingham and Springfield, at a rate of approximately one cent a mile in each direction will go on sale May 29 for the week-end over Decoration Day, May 30-31, according to W. S. Merchant, passenger traffic manager, Frisco Lines.

A round trip fare of \$7.00 will be in effect from Memphis, Tenn., to St. Louis and proportionate fares will be in effect from northeast Arkansas and southeast Missouri, and will be good leaving St. Louis for the return trip on night trains before midnight, May 31.

St. Louisans who wish to spend Decoration Day in Memphis, Birmingham or other principal points in the Southeast, may purchase reduced rate tickets May 28-29, with the return privileges from Memphis on the night train before midnight, June 3.

An additional attraction for visitors to St. Louis is the first of the 1931 repertoire of Municipal Opera attractions, "Three Little Girls," which will be played at the Municipal Theatre in Forest Park that week.

TRAVEL IN MISSOURI— SAFER—GRADE CROSSINGS REDUCED 70%

At the beginning of the Centennial road program in 1922, there were 731 grade crossings on the designated highway system. At the end of 1930, 506 or nearly 70% of these crossings had been eliminated by relocation of the State highways or by the building of grade separation structures, in conjunction with the railroad companies.

Today one may travel across the State from Hannibal to St. Joseph over U. S. Route 36 and encounter but one grade crossing in the 198 miles. That one is at Shelbyville. Inasmuch as the train service there is infrequent and the railroad trains stop for the highway traffic, this crossing is negligible. One may also travel across the State from St. Louis to Kansas City over 250 miles of U. S. Route 40 and encounter but one grade crossing over a switch track at the outskirts of Columbia, where all train movements are flagged, so that motor traffic is amply protected. One may travel from St. Louis over U. S. Route 66 to Springfield, a distance of 221 miles, and encounter but one grade crossing on a switch track serving a quarry just outside of St. Louis, where again flagmen are used to protect the highway traffic.

There are still five grade crossings remaining between Springfield and Joplin on U. S. Route 66, but these will be eliminated before many years.

On Route U. S. 71 running from Iowa to Arkansas near the western boundary of the State, there are but seven grade crossings in a distance of 341 miles. On U. S. Route 61 running from Iowa to Arkansas near the eastern boundary of the State there are 13 grade crossings in a distance of 444 miles.

The grade elimination program has progressed very rapidly due to the fine co-operation of the railroad companies. In a few years Missouri will be without grade crossings on its principal highways.

Put coal oil on the water that drips from the ice box.

The latest achievement in aerial navigation is reported from Berlin. An American, flying to that city from London, arrived a few minutes ahead of the cablegram announcing his departure from the English capital. The telegraph company should have arranged to have him carry the message.

3-TON TRUCK DISAPPEARS AFTER HIGHWAY HOLDUP

Authorities of this district are baffled over the mysterious disappearance of a three-ton truck loaded with feedstuff. Local and county officers were notified of the holdup Thursday morning and assisted in spreading word to every town and city in a radius of 50 miles, but the big, heavily loaded machine has vanished absolutely.

The truck belonging to the Wills' Trucking Company of Bloomfield, Mo., was loaded with 3-tons of feed in Cairo, Ill., Wednesday. Two men in a Dodge coupe, blocked the highway at Essex about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night and ordered the truck driver to leave his cab.

One of the men drove him to Dexter, where he was released late that night, while the other turned the truck around on the highway and drove away.

It was still reported missing late Thursday evening.

ELEVEN STATE "M" LETTERS AWARDED

Eleven Sikeston high school girls Thursday were awarded State "M" letters for physical and curricular accomplishments during the school year just closed. They include the following: Marjorie Mow, Olga Matthews, Wootsen Hollingsworth, Helen Hartzell, Edna Allard, Neva Mae Taylor, Nanabelle Wilson, Lynnette Stallcup, Ruth Ward Powell, Magdalene Moser and Ruby York.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30 o'clock. Morning worship—11 o'clock. Subject: "Why Have Evangelistic Services?"

Endeavor groups will meet at 7:00 o'clock. Evening worship—8:00. Subject: "The Story of Sheldon Jackson's Life".

Evangelistic services start June 14.

Attack the mosquito next before the mosquito attacks you.

Good health means good business. Mosquitoes transmit disease.

A day spent in the sunshine will do wonders for the pillows and bolsters that have an odor of mustiness about them. Many times they are not dirty, but just a bit in need of an airing.

When the Hog Ford Preacher asked for somebody to take up collection last Sunday morning, he had about a dozen volunteers; but as they were too anxious, he turned around and selected one that didn't try for the job.—Commercial Appeal.

FLAG DAY CARDS

and cards for all occasions

Father's Day Friendship
Flag Day Cheer
Sympathy Birthday
Weddings, etc

Galloway's Drug Store



ICE— Guardian of Your Food

It maintains that wholesome freshness even in warmest weather without "dehydrating."

Missouri Utilities Co.

"A Citizen Wherever It Serves"

Another Example of FORD ECONOMY



The U. C. C. Plan of EASY PAYMENTS

The Universal Credit Company's plan of easy payments has been endorsed by the Ford Motor Company—because it carries over into installment-purchasing the principles of economy, safety and convenience that are basic policies of the Ford Motor Company. Down payment and monthly payments are small. Come in and ask for details.

Scott County Motor Co.
SIKESTON, MO.

Banish chills and fever by getting rid of mosquitoes. Why have mosquitoes when it is so easy to prevent their breeding. One hard rain last year eroded 23 tons of rich black soil per acre from leaves and trash out of the roof gutters on your home.

...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 33d Year in S. E. Mo.

At this writing there are four or five excellent used ranges ready for delivery. Among them are two Rebecas, a brand of ranges well known in and around Sikeston as being among the best of bakers. Pay for them a little at a time if you wish.

The Sandura rug man called this week and while here paid us a high compliment on the arrangement of our floor covering department. He said it was one of the best in his territory and is mighty well pleased with the good number of Sanduras we are selling. A few new patterns have lately been introduced by the mill which will be in stock by the time you read this local. They are real beauties.

When it comes to pretty fiber suites at a price, we have them as low as \$30.00 and that is some low cost for such quality if we know anything at all about fiber furniture. Anything in the store may be purchased on easy payments.

Another shipment of the famous Automatic Enamel All Steel Refrigerators rolled in this week. We have exclusive distribution for these refrigerators and find they have competing boxes backed off the map both in appearance and durability. The finish is wonderful, inside and out, and prices reasonable. Simmons Nationally advertised Inner Spring Mattresses continue to sell regularly, three of them having been delivered this week. There are three grades made and we carry all of them. There's solid comfort in Simmons bed equipment whether it is a bed, spring or mattress.

Come in at your convenience and examine our merchandise at your leisure. No high power salesmanship will be practiced on you and should you not find what you want, you will be invited with a smile to call again. Our sales people always find time to be courteous and indulge in no "gripping" or "grouching" if they fail to sell after demonstrating.

Here's to "Aunt Jane", whoever she is, who writes such common sense articles for The Standard from week to week. In this age of jazz, froth and wisecracks in about every piece of printed matter one picks up, it is an unusual privilege to read homespun philosophy that sticks so closely to old established rules of morality and straight thinking.

Women who live on farms who have a lot of milk, butter and other perishable food to keep will find a number of large size used refrigerators here that may be bought for small prices. Every one of them has been thoroughly overhauled and will give good service. Time payments on them are satisfactory.

Along with the excellent assortment of 9x12 Axminster and velvet rugs, we have a number of 11-3x12 on which some special prices are being quoted. Rugs of that size are not found in a great variety of patterns but these happen to be staple designs that will harmonize with most any surroundings.

A straight car load of medium good and extra fine mattresses were unloaded this week for this and our Charleston Store. They come from a manufacturer from whom we have been buying for twenty-five years, a man who will not under any circumstances sacrifice quality in his mattresses to make a lower price. In this case we get the same guaranteed quality as before but also get the benefit of low cotton prices and much lower freight rates. If you are a prospective buyer of good mattresses we are your "Huckleberry".

BENNETT C. CLARK DECLARES HE WILL RUN FOR SENATE

St. Louis, May 15.—Col. Bennett C. Clark, who several weeks ago announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator next year contingent on Senator Hawes' adherence to an expressed intention not to seek renomination, yesterday said he definitely was in the race.

Clark's statement followed reiteration by Senator Hawes in Washington Thursday of his intention to retire from office.

Clark is now the only avowed candidate, though there have been reports that Charles M. Howell of Kansas City, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, is considering entering the contest. Howell's candidacy, however, is regarded as doubtful in view of the fact that Francis M. Wilson, so far the leading candidate for the nomination for Governor, is a resident of Kansas City. There is opposition to having the candidates for the principal offices from the same city.

Clark said yesterday that "at the proper time" he would announce his views on matters of national importance, but that he doubted his statement would be issued much in advance of the beginning of active campaigning, which will not be until early next year.

Clark is a lawyer, with offices in the Mississippi Valley Building, and is a son of the late Speaker Champ Clark. He was parliamentarian in Congress during his father's term as speaker. He served overseas in the World War and rose to the rank of Colonel.

He has been active in Missouri politics for the past ten years, and in several campaigns was mentioned for the Democratic nomination for Senator and for Governor, but never before has sought office. He resides on Warson road in St. Louis County.

COTTON ADVERTISERS TO SPEND \$2,000,000

New York, May 13.—At least \$2,000,000 will be spent for newspaper advertising by retail merchants in connection with national cotton week, June 1 to 6, George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton-Textile Institute, Inc., announced today. Sloan based his estimate, which, he said, was conservative, on a survey of department stores, chain stores and mail order houses.

"Widespread stimulation of retail trade and business generally," he said, "is expected to result from this movement initiated by the cotton textile industry in co-operation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture. Newspaper advertising will be one of the most effective methods to be used."

"This effort of the cotton industry is simply a new and logical step in what it has been doing during the last five years to adjust itself to rapidly changing economic conditions. It has accomplished certain basic improvements so that it is now in a position as a major industry to present a specific plan for accelerating business revival. Moreover, the leaders in our industry feel the time for more aggressive merchandising has arrived and the present proposal is a definite step in this direction."

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 per year

PROGRAM Weeks Theatre DEXTER, MO.

Sunday, Monday, May 24-25th
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Admission 10c and 35c

Roars and romance, Jack Oakie in "JUNE MOON". He's your true boy friend. Make a date to see him on these dates. Also NEWS and CARTOON and JOHNNY FARRELL. GOLF REEL. Don't Miss It

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 26-27
William Haines in "A TAILOR MADE MAN". Let Haines give you a lesson in How to Succeed. It's a riot with Dorothy Jordan. Also 2-reel COMEDY

Thursday, Wednesday, May 28-29
The five-star picture "THE SECRET SIX" with Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone, John Mack Brown, Jean Harlow, Marjorie Rambeau. A dramatic and thrilling screen story of what happens when gangland tries to rule a city with guns. This is one picture don't miss. See Wallace Beery at his best. Also Laurel and Hardy Comedy—"OUR WIFE"

Saturday, May 30th
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE". A roasting, riotous, romance farce, with Norman Foster, Skeets Gallagher, Eugene Pallette and Carole Lombard. Also NICKY COMEDY and CARTOON. Admission 10c and 25c
COMING—Sunday and Monday, May 31st and June 1—"YOUNG SINNERS" with Thea. Morgan and

PROMINENT BENTON WOMAN SUCCUMBS IN CAPE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alice DeReign, 83 years old, of Benton, a native and member of a pioneer Scott County family, died at St. Francis Hospital Saturday morning. She had been at the hospital since April 23, following a fall at her home at Benton when she suffered a fracture of her right hip. She had fallen once previously and injured herself.

Born in the vicinity of Commerce, Mrs. DeReign spent her entire life in Scott County. All of her early life was spent in the neighborhood of Commerce and for nearly 50 years she had been a resident of Benton.

Mrs. DeReign was a widow of the late Albert DeReign, an attorney at Benton. She was first married to Wm. Wiley, who has been dead for many years. She is survived by two children of her first marriage, Mrs. Addie Harris of Benton and Charles Wiley of Commerce. Another daughter, Mrs. Fannie Goodin, preceded her in death. She also leaves a son by the second marriage, Morrell DeReign, of Caruthersville.

During her life she was an active member of the Methodist church and was prominent in its affairs at Commerce and Benton. Mrs. DeReign enjoyed a wide acquaintance among older people in Scott County and also was widely known in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Benton Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. L. D. Nichols in charge. Burial was in Oak Dale cemetery at Commerce, Cape Missourian.

C. M. T. C. CAMPS HAVE LARGE PRE-ENROLLMENT

Omaha, Neb., May 18.—General Hagood, Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area, announced that over 7400 applications, the largest number ever received this early in the year since the C. M. T. Camps were inaugurated ten years ago, have been received for this summer's camps. 2891 applications have been received from the State of Arkansas, although recruiting for that State ceased March 31st.

Camps will be held at Fort Crook, Neb., Fort Des Moines, Ia., Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and Fort Snelling, Minn., from July 30 to August 28; at Fort Lincoln, N. D., from June 16 to July 15; at Camp Pike, Arkansas, from July 2 to 31; and at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., from July 7 to August 5. A camp for 150 colored trainees will be held at Fort Riley, Kansas, from June 24 to July 23, provided the required number of acceptable applications are received one month prior to the opening of the camp.

We are for getting rid of mosquitoes. They carry disease.

ROUTE 60 CONTRACT SLATED FOR MAY 29

According to an official communication issued by the State Highway Commission on May 15, bids for paving Highway 60 from Gray Ridge to Essex will be opened at Jefferson City May 29, in connection with other State highway building projects. The proposed Route 60 work extends for 2.833 miles which will be paved with regulation 20-foot concrete. Sharp curves in the present highway will be reduced.

Another project on the Essex-Gray Ridge project calls for 10 and 20-foot concrete pavement, bringing the present half gravel, half concrete road up to State specifications of 20-feet.

PIONEER PLANTS RADISHES STARTS OWN FARM RELIEF

Muskogee, Okla., May 11.—Dayne Mayse, pioneer Oklahoma farmer brought out his own farm relief.

When prices of wheat and cotton descended to new low levels Mayse set out to determine who product could be sold at fair profit. His decision has made him the biggest producer of radishes in the State, and established this year what Kenneth Blood, federal statistician says is a record in radish production for Oklahoma.

Planting more than 6000 pounds or three tons, of radish seed on 185 acres near here, Mayse already has shipped 21 carloads of grade A radishes to eastern markets and expects to ship at least 20 more carloads soon.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR SKESTON

Williams' Laboratories have arranged to have a man in your town, who will tell you about WILLIAMS' FORMULAE, The New Formulae that those who have been fortunate enough to get a bottle are so enthusiastic about.

This Formulae is available in this community for the first time. Get your bottle now and see for yourself what wonderful results it produces.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

GET BACK YOUR PEP YOU KNOW THAT "WONDERFUL FEELING"

Recommended for stomach, liver and kidney disorders covering dyspepsia, biliousness, gassy stomach, distress, chronic constipation, sick headache, neuritis, neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back and general weakness.

Keep your stomach, liver and kidneys healthy and nature will do the rest. Get a bottle today from

WHITE'S DRUG STORE —ADV.

He has employed 800 persons on his farm, paying them 20 cents per bushel for harvesting.

Each carload shipped contained 720 crates of vegetables for which Mayse was paid an average of \$1.50 a crate.

He has started installation of a huge refrigeration system on the farm and will keep the harvested vegetables in fresh condition until shipped.

When the present crop has been gathered, he plans to sow 40 acres more in radishes.—Aurora Daily Advertiser.

CAPE GOLFERS WIN CHARLESTON MATCH

Charleston golfers went down to a 48-13 defeat at the hands of Cape Girardeau Country Club course Sunday afternoon. The victory is the second for Cape Girardeau in three starts.

Clab Hancock often wonders when a fellow is digging a hole how he knows when he reaches the bottom.—Commercial Appeal.

HIGH SCHOLASTIC HONORS COME TO FORMER S. H. S. ACADEMIC STAR, PURCELL

Conley L. Purcell of this city, now student in the University of Missouri completing his first year, was announced this week as one of the twenty new members of Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Membership in the fraternity is annually conferred on the highest ranking members of the freshman class. Only men are eligible. Considering the fact that Freshman class at the University numbers between 600 and 1000, the scholastic honors of Frosh Purcell become obvious.

Purcell was a leader scholastically and otherwise in the Skeston High School class of last year and received a scholarship to the University.

Put half a cup of coal oil each week on rain barrels, cisterns and shallow wells.

Get those delicious Mary Anns from Welter Bake Shop for your strawberry short cake.

PADUCAH BOY IS METHODIST MINISTER AT AGE OF 18

Paducah, Ky., May 19.—The distinction of being the youngest minister in Methodist Church probably rests upon Charles Bagby, 14, who today applied for and received his license to preach at the Paducah district conference in session here.

The youth is the son of the Rev. J. T. Bagby, Methodist pastor at Benton, and a brother of Steadman Bagby, 20, who was granted his license at 16 and now holds a charge at Gleason, Tenn.

Bishop H. M. Dubose declared that he knew of none other so young as Charles. The boy has spoken from his father's pulpit several times.

Mosquitoes carry disease.

Welter Bake Shops family layer short cakes for your strawberry short cake.

Malaria fever is a disease transmitted by mosquitoes. If there are no mosquitoes to transmit the disease, there can be no malaria. Get rid of your mosquitoes.

FROG-JUMPING VICTOR SAID TO HAVE BEEN "HOPPED UP"

Angel's Camp, Cal., May 18.—There was some talk today about disqualifying Budweiser, the winner of the Calaveras County frog-jumping contest. It is alleged by owners of the frogs that did not leap as far as 11 feet, 5 inches, that Budweiser attained that distance because of yeast which formed a gas within him and gave him some of the qualities of a balloon. Some say he was "hopped up".

—For Sale—
SHELLED CORN
No. 2 Yellow or White
1 bushel or 1000
69c per bushel, sacked
Warehouse
Dorothy St. & Frisco R. R.
Dan McCoy Seed Co.
Phone 567

Decorated Plates

Full dinner size, specially priced at Greener's, while they last

15c

Greener's
PRICE RIGHT STORES

Cups and Saucers

A small group of good cups and saucers, usual 15c values. Special at Greener's

10c

Where Your Money Buys More Than You Expected!

Just in—

Bathing Suits

These suits, though priced so economically, are full cut, carefully knit and well made. They are cut low under the arms to give perfect freedom, and may be had in men's and women's styles in Oxford gray, blue, red and black. All sizes, at Greener's for

98c

Boy's and Girl's Suits

Suits of the same grade as our men's and women's styles, but in boys' and girls' sizes. In red and navy. Special at Greener's

50c

RAYON PRINTS

Lustrous rayon material, printed summer patterns in bright colors. 36 inches wide, and very much in demand for dresses, pajamas, etc. Special

25c

COLORLED SCRIM

With so much color being used in every room in the house, this scrim shown in natural tan, rose, blue and green, is certain of a hearty welcome. And it is moderately priced, too.

15c

DOTTED SWISS

We are finding this one of summer's favorite materials. It comes in light and dark grounds, 36 inches wide, with permanent dots, at only

39c

Rayon Bloomers and Step-ins

All sizes from the very smallest to size 10 are included in this group, which offers all colors, in either striped or fancy all-over tops. Special

50c

Misses' Silk Anklets

Made of pink non-run rayon, featuring novel trimmings of applique, lace and contrasting colors. Special

25c

RAYON PAJAMAS

Georgious color schemes, smartly cut jackets and wide leg trousers, make these pajamas of 42 gauge rayon popular indeed. In many combinations of contrasting colors

\$1.00

BEACH PAJAMAS

Made from fast color prints, others in combination with solid colors. Sleeveless jackets, wide leg trousers in all colors; special

\$1.00

Our Unequalled Dollar Hose in New Shades. Service or Chiffon

The ready acceptance which has greeted this stocking confirms our belief that it is the best value for the money obtainable, whether one prefers a service or a chiffon stocking. Now we are showing both weights in new summer shades, and at the bargain price of

\$1.00

Tropical Weight Dress Pants

These are the pants the young man will want for summer. Light gray and tan weaves, in tropical weight, made in young men's models with high waist band, wide belt loops and 22-inch bottoms. They're bargains at Greener's price

\$3.95

BOYS' WASHABLE HATS AND CAPS

A group of washable hats and caps for which you'd gladly pay twice as much as our price—in linens and novelty materials, light and dark colors. All boy's sizes. Only

25c

HARVEST HATS

We still show a complete stock of styles for men, women and children. They are here from the most inexpensive to the best, priced from

15c to 69c

Rayon 2-pc. Underwear

More men are wearing it every year. Sleeveless shirts, shorts with elastic waistband all around. In white and colors. All sizes

39c

BOYS' SUITS

There's a world of service, as well as lots of good looks, in this group of suits for the boy of 3 to 8 years. Special

59c



Straw Hats

The justly popular soft straw hat is represented at Greener's by an assortment that ranges from the Italian Trucillo, in white, tans and grays, to handsome Milans in smart new shapes. The prices are most moderate

\$1.00 to \$2.98

BOYS' OVERALL PANTS Elastic Waistband

They are made of heavy blue denim, stitched in red, and have all-around elastic waistband. Sizes from 8 to 16. Specially priced at

69c

BOYS' LONGIES

Sizes 6 to 16, in brown summer weight materials that remind one of Spanish linen. Greener's special price

79c

A Clearance of

DRESSES

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